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## NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

### Single in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Aug. 1.

[illegible] Sumner, one of the editors of the [illegible] Union, who several months ago was [illegible] Consul to Havre, has tendered his resignation. The office, however, is not open for competition, [illegible] have applications for situations in the Custom Houses already because, that in order to fill offices recently created, private firms have been [illegible], stating that no additional clerkships will be required until next year.

Secretary Thomas has returned from his northern [illegible].

A letter received from Secretary Floyd, from the Virginia Springs, states that his health is slowly improving.

### Kentucky Election.

LOUISVILLE, Monday, Aug. 1.

This city and Jefferson County give the Opposition ticket about eleven hundred majority. Maxwell, Opposition for Congress, has thirteen majority. The returns from the country are too meagre for any calculation to-night.

LOUISVILLE, Tuesday, August 2—1 A. M.

As far as heard from the Ashland District for Congress is close.

In the Fifth Congressional District Brown, Regular Democrat, is probably elected over JEWETT, Independent.

Enough is heard from the Second Congressional District to show a large Opposition gain. MARSHALL, as far as heard from, has his majority over HINS.

### Additional from California.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, Aug. 1.

The Overland Mail, of the 8th ult., reached the city last night, and we glean some additional items of intelligence from the San Francisco newspapers.

News from Carson's Valley indicates the election of Judge BOGGS as Delegate to the next Congress.

The heat by the fire at Weaverville, on the 5th of July, is estimated at upward of $100,000.

Great excitement existed in Nevada and Eldorado Counties in consequence of the discovery of new and rich diggings on Feather's River, east of Marysville.

The two hundred thousand pounds of coffee, sent to San Francisco by the Captain of the Messenger Bird, had been seized in that city by the Sheriff, on account of the crew. The Sloop-of-war Warren left San Francisco on the 6th ult. for Panama.

Advices from Fort Smith, Texas, state that the Creek and Cherokee Indians are at open hostilities, in consequence of several murders committed by the latter tribe. Four hundred Creeks were armed and [illegible] the movements of the Cherokees.

### Convention of Colored Men in Boston.

BOSTON, Monday, Aug. 1.

A quite numerously attended Convention of colored people met to-day in a room of the Tremont Temple, to take into consideration the course to be pursued by them in the coming Presidential canvass, and the best means for advancing the moral, social and political condition of the race. Delegates were present from all the New-England and several other States. The Convention organized as follows:

President—Geo. T. Downing, of Rhode Island.

Vice Presidents—Ezra R. Johnson and John Y. Hilton, of Massachusetts; Amos G. Beman, of Maine; Isaac Rice, of Rhode Island; Wm. Anderson, of Connecticut, the Rev. A. N. Freeman, of New-York; Wm. Still, of Pennsylvania, and Jared Gray, of Illinois.

Wm. Wells Brown, Chas. L. Remond, and other leading philanthropists and agitators are present. It is proposed to continue the Convention three days.

A colored military demonstration also took place to-day, in commemoration of the West India emancipation, which ended up with a ball in the evening at the armory of the Liberty Guards.

The date of the colored residents and strangers attending the Convention assembled at a levee in Faneuil Hall this evening.

### Letter from Northern Mexico.

NEW-ORLEANS, Monday, Aug. 1.

The Steamships *Indianola* and *Arizona*, from Brazos on the 20th ult., have arrived here.

There had been 220 deaths from yellow fever at Brazos.

On the 2d ult. Gen. DEGOLLADO was at Tampico actively preparing for a new campaign.

Gen. VIDAURRI was at Matamoras, endeavoring to obtain additions to his force.

The Juarez decree had been most enthusiastically received.

The five million contracts was on its way to Brownsville.

It was reported that SANTA ANNA was at Coquetal, but this was not believed.

### The Case of Mrs. Shaw Settled.

BOSTON, Monday, Aug. 1.

The Boston and Worcester Railroad Company have settled the case with Mrs. SHAW, of Needham, who was injured upon their road some eight years ago, by the payment to her of $24,750—the total of the verdict and costs obtained by the plaintiff in the Supreme Court.

### Condition of the Steamer Hermanville.

CHARLESTON, Monday, Aug. 1.

The firemen succeeded in suppressing the fire in the hold of the steamship *Hermanville* after it had burned for twelve hours. Her cargo, consisting of 800 bales of upland Cotton; 600 bbls. of Flour; 100 tierces of Rice, besides a large quantity of peaches and other produce, was saved. The amount of the loss is not ascertained as yet.

### Murderous Assault by a Discharged Convict.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., Monday, Aug. 1.

At Waterbury, on Saturday night, a savage assault was committed on the person of JAMES SHERMAN by Sam Ross, who was recently discharged from the State Prison. SHERMAN was stabbed in the abdomen, and is not expected to live. Ross was brought to this city today, for safety, as a large crowd assembled in Waterbury had threatened to hang him.

### An Indian Battle.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, Aug. 1.

Advices from St. Joseph, of the 30th, state that a band of Omaha Indians had been attacked, on the Platte, by a large party of Sioux, and seventeen killed and the same number wounded. The Omahas took five Sioux scalps. The fight took place on the night of the 23d, about 160 miles from Decatur, in Nebraska Territory.

### Movements of the President.

BEDFORD, Penn., Monday, Aug. 1.

President BUCHANAN, accompanied by Mrs. Secretary THOMPSON, Miss LANE, Judge BOWLIN and Attorney ROGERS, left this village to-day for Cumberland.

CUMBERLAND, Monday, Aug. 1.

The President and party arrived here this evening, from Bedford, stopping at the Revere House. He will leave to-morrow morning for Washington.

### West Fair at Cleveland, Ohio.

CLEVELAND, Monday, Aug. 1.

A West Fair will be held here August 4. Fine specimens of Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan Wool have already been exhibited. The public sales will commence on the 9th of August.

### European Ocean Steamer Movements.

SAVANNAH, Monday, Aug. 1.

The Georgia Steamship Company's steamship Montezuma left her wharf yesterday. All well.

### Marine Losses in July.

There were nineteen American vessels reported lost and missing during the month of July—five ships four barks, and ten schooners. Twelve of these were wrecked, three abandoned at sea, one was sunk, and one reported missing. The value of the vessels, exclusive of cargoes, is estimated at $160,000. The following are their names, &c.:

| Name. | Where From. | Where Bound. |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | New-Orleans | Liverpool. |
| [illegible] | Mobile | Liverpool. |
| [illegible] | Boston | Hong Kong. |
| [illegible] | New-Orleans | Liverpool. |
| [illegible] | New-York | San Francisco. |
| [illegible] | San Francisco | Washington. |
| [illegible] | Boston | Africa. |
| [illegible] | New-Orleans | San Sebastian. |
| [illegible] | New-York | Port Lavacca. |
| [illegible] | Memphis | Dighton. |
| [illegible] | Boston | Carthagena. |
| [illegible] | New-York | Sabanna, N. C. |
| [illegible] | Galveston | Boston. |
| [illegible] | Philadelphia | New-York. |
| [illegible] | Philadelphia | Washington. |

## EUROPEAN NEWS.

### Arrival of the Teutonia and the Ocean Queen.

### Important Speech of the Emperor Napoleon.

### Explanation of his Motives for Closing the War.

### DISSATISFACTION WITH THE PEACE.

### INTERVIEW OF THE TWO EMPERORS.

### Austrian Order of the Day Announcing the Pacification.

### EXTRACTS AND DETAILS OF NEWS.

The screw-steamship *Teutonia*, from Southampton on the afternoon of the 18th ult., arrived here yesterday morning, and the Vanderbilt steamship *Ocean Queen*, from the same port, on the 20th, arrived late last night.

The general outlines of the news have been anticipated by telegraph.

From our London files of the 18th we derive various details of striking interest.

A Paris letter in the second edition of the London *Times*, of July 18, and dated on the evening of the 17th, says:

"A private letter from Cremona, of the 13th inst., states that the wounded soldiers in the hospitals there are well attended by the surgeons of the town, and are going on favorably. Accounts from Brescia are by no means so satisfactory. They state that there are more than 11,000 wounded soldiers in that town, and a species of putrid fever has set in, which the *French* call *pourriture de l'hospital*. The deaths are, unfortunately, very numerous."

*The Paris* correspondent of the *Times* thus describes the arrival and reception of the Emperor:

"The Emperor arrived this morning at St. Cloud. He reached the Lyons terminus at 10 o'clock, and proceeded by the railroad round Paris (Chemin de Fer de Ceinture) to his destination. The Imperial carriage stopped at St. Cloud at 10¼ o'clock, and in five minutes more was at the Orleans Gate, which communicates with the Palace. His Majesty's coming had been announced at 9 *o'clock*, and the Empress, with the Prince Imperial and the attendants, male and female, of the Palace, assembled at the entrance. The child was dressed in the uniform of the Imperial Guard, and held a crown of laurel in his hand, ready to present to his father. Numerous groups of persons waited near the same spot. When the Imperial carriage appeared it was hailed with cries of "*Vive l'Empereur!*" which rose from both sides of the railroad. The Empress, holding her son by the hand, came forward to meet the Emperor, who embraced her affectionately, and pressed the Prince repeatedly to his bosom. The persons who accompanied the Emperor were warmly saluted by the attendants, who congratulated them all on their safe return; no one, as you are aware, belonging to the military household of the Emperor fell in the campaign, with the exception of Gen. Cornu, and he died of apoplexy. The Emperor then gave his arm to the Empress, and, taking the Prince by the hand, entered an open carriage, and, after saluting the spectators, drove to the Palace. The Emperor attended mass at 12 o'clock in the chapel attached to the residence, and received the Ministers at 1 o'clock.

Prince NAPOLEON is expected to-morrow or the day after. His entry will probably be as quiet as that of the Emperor, as nothing is said about triumphal arches or any such displays. I suppose all that is reserved for the 15th of August, when the festival of the Assumption, the fête of the Emperor, and the liberation of Italy "from the Alps to the Adriatic," will be all celebrated at one and the same time.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says that the intimacy between the French and Austrian Governments is likely soon to be as great as it was four or five years ago, but there never can be anything like friendship between the two Emperors, as FRANCIS JOSEPH of Austria is not the man to forget that LOUIS NAPOLEON has wrested a province from him.

A private letter from Warsaw, dated the 12th inst., announces that the troops encamped there, to the number of 200,000, with the exception of part of the artillery, had marched to the frontiers of Germany under the command of Gen. Prince BARIATINSKI. It was believed among military men at WARSAW that an understanding had been arrived at between the Emperors of Russia, Austria and France, by which the kingdom of Poland is to be reëstablished, Venetia secured to Austria, and the frontier of the Rhine to France.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* notes the suppression of that sheet in France: "The second edition of the *Times* of Friday, due on Saturday; and the first and second of Saturday, due yesterday, were stopped at the post, and have not since been delivered. For what reason this petty act of authority was resolved on I know not. The person who has control in these matters is, I regret to say, M. DE LAVERNE, himself a journalist of long standing, of no mean distinction, and of decided Liberalism."

The Editor of *La Gironde*, of Bordeaux, received a warning from the Prefect of the department for an article on the peace concluded at Villafranca, which the enlightened man who fills the post of Prefect says "contains comments anti national, and calculated to mislead public opinion as to the glorious peace concluded at Villafranca."

*Some interesting experiments were made lately at* Vincennes to ascertain the accuracy in firing and distance *traversed by a new musket bullet, proposed to* replace the Minié bullet fired from rifles. It is said that the new ball, independently of its superiority both in precision and distance, offers the remarkable advantage of being fired from a smooth barrel, by which the rifle barrel can be dispensed with, which is so difficult to load and troublesome to keep clean during a campaign. Of the different projectiles, half as many more of the new than of the Minié bullets struck the target at 600 yards; and at 800 yards the respective numbers per cent. were thirty-nine of the former and fourteen of the latter. A still more extraordinary fact is, that the new ball will kill at a distance of 1,800 yards, while the rifle ball is not effective at more than 1,000 yards. Major NEPLER, the Director of the Imperial School of Firing, is the inventor of the new bullet.

It was reported in official circles in Paris that a proclamation is to be published shortly after the Emperor's arrival, explaining more clearly than in the proclamation to the army the terms on which peace has been concluded.

A Turin letter states that when the Emperor NAPOLEON announced to King VICTOR EMMANUEL the terms of the treaty of Villafranca, he said, "Has your Majesty any observation to make?" The King, understanding at once the situation, replied by the question, "Has your Majesty anything to add?" The two sovereigns bowed and parted.

The Police are busily taking out of the print-sellers windows of Paris all caricatures that might be displeasing to the NAPOLEON III., late enemy, but now close friend of the "young and chivalrous" FRANCIS JOSEPH, Emperor of Austria and Venetia, and principal member of the Italian Confederation. Letters *from Turin state that all the portraits of the Emperor* NAPOLEON which were publicly exhibited have suddenly disappeared. *These two facts together speak* volumes.

The Emperor of Austria arrived at the castle of Laxenburg, near Vienna, on Saturday morning, July 16, at 10 o'clock, and at once issued an Imperial manifesto, explaining his motives in concluding peace. The Emperor repeats the accusation first made in the order of the day at Verona, and says he was induced to make peace by the holding back of his natural federal allies, *whose condition promised less favorable conditions than a direct understanding with his opponent.* The manifesto also states that reforms conformable to the spirit of the time shall be made in the public laws and administration.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamers will run again to Venice, and will also very soon run to the East.

The Vienna correspondent of the *London Times* states that since the peace the Austrian army has "almost recovered its original strength and confidence." Recruiting for the army has ceased throughout the Empire.

The following is from the *Times* City Article, July 29:

"The Budget, although it has dispelled any expectations that may have been entertained of a loan, has not exercised material influence on the stock market. The general feeling regarding it is not completely satisfactory. It is regretted that there was not even an allusion to such points as the expediency of abolishing the export duty on coal, the equalization of the sugar duties, the better adjustment of the probate duty, &c. The necessity that the increase in the income tax should be all levied in a single half year is wholly disputed, since any requisite temporary advance on the security of the future collection could be obtained from the Bank of England. There is a feeling that nothing could be more calculated to prejudice the existing order for national defence than a large and inequitable income tax.

Consols opened on Tuesday morning with a dull appearance at 95¼@⅝, and upon a few sales declined to 95. Subsequently there was a rally to 95¾@⅞, but the market was totally without animation. Money was in demand at the Bank minimum in the open market. Foreign Stocks have been less active, and the general tone was rather flat. The closing price of the French Three ⅌ Cents. on Tuesday evening was 66f. 35c., showing no alteration. In the Foreign Exchanges the rates on Vienna and Trieste were again less unfavorable for those places. Amsterdam was slightly higher. There were no Bullion operations at the Bank on Tuesday. In Belgium the rate of discount has been lowered from 4 to 3 ⅌ cent. Bar Silver has within the last few days been in much demand, and the nearest price is now 62s. ½d. Mexican Dollars are also inquired for at about 61s. ½d. ⅌ ounce."

### LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

BY TELEGRAPH FROM LONDON TO SOUTHAMPTON.

PARIS, Wednesday, July 20.

The *Moniteur* contains the following: "Yesterday evening the Emperor received the great bodies of the State, the Presidents of which, M. TROPLONG, Count DE MORNY and M. BAROCHE, addressed congratulatory speeches to his majesty. The Emperor thanked them for their devotion, and then explained the reasons for his conduct during the great events. He said:

Arrived beneath the walls of Verona, the struggle was inevitably about to change its nature, as well in a military as a political aspect. Obliged to attack the enemy in front who was entrenched behind great fortresses, and protected on his flank by the neutrality of the surrounding territory, and about to begin a long and barren war, I found myself in the face of Europe in arms, ready to dispute our successes or aggravate our reverses. Nevertheless, the difficulty of the enterprise would not have shaken my resolution if the means had not been out of proportion to the results to be expected. It was necessary to crush boldly the obstacles opposed, and then to accept a conflict on the Rhine as well as on the Adige. It was necessary to fortify ourselves openly with the concurrence of revolution. It was necessary to go on shedding precious blood, and at last risk that which a Sovereign should only stake for the independence of his country. If I have stopped, it was neither through weariness or exhaustion, nor through abandoning the noble cause, which I desired to serve, but the interests of France. I felt great reluctance to put reins upon the ardor of our soldiers, to retrench from my programme the territory from the Mincio to the Adriatic, and to see vanish from honest hearts noble delusions and patriotic hopes. In order to serve the independence of Italy, I made war against the mind of Europe, and as soon as the destiny of my country might be endangered I made peace. Our efforts and our sacrifices, have they been merely losses? No; we have a right to be proud of this campaign. We have vanquished an army numerous, brave and well organized. Piedmont has been delivered from invasion; her frontiers have been extended to the Mincio. The idea of an Italian nationality has been admitted by those who combatted it most. All the sovereigns of the Peninsula comprehend the want of salutary reforms. Thus after having given a new proof of the military power of France, the peace concluded will be prolific of happy results. The future will every day reveal additional cause for the happiness of Italy, the influence of France, and the tranquility of Europe.

### THE PEACE OF VILLAFRANCA.

#### The Meeting of the Two Emperors—Order of the Day of Francis Joseph—Italian, German, French, and English Estimates of the Peace—The Condition in which it Leaves Italy.

### THE INTERVIEW OF THE TWO EMPERORS.

*Correspondence of the London Times.*

VILLAFRANCA, Monday, July 11.

I arrived here early this morning, but had I come the day before, I could not have witnessed more than I did. Orders, dictated by a feeling of delicacy, had been given that only privileged persons should approach the place of the interview. Every care had been taken not to wound the pride of the Emperor of Austria, to whom it would doubtless have been disagreeable to have been exposed too much to public view. The meeting of the two Sovereigns was fixed for 6 o'clock. At a quarter of an hour before, NAPOLEON III. arrived at the spot, and he came before the time in order that he might go on for a short distance to meet the Emperor of Austria. FRANCIS JOSEPH soon made his appearance, and seeing that his late adversary had courteously come to receive him, urged forward his horse. When the two parties had come near, the escorts stopped short, and the Emperors advanced into the centre of the unoccupied space. The escort of the Emperor NAPOLEON was composed of Marshal VAILLANT Gen. MARTIMPREY, Gen. FLEURY, the officers of the Imperial household and of his staff, and of a squadron of the Cent Gardes and one of the Guides, all in their splendid full dress uniforms. *His Majesty* rode the fine bay horse which he has used since the commencement of the campaign. He wore the undress uniform of a general of division, with the kepi. The Emperor of Austria also wore an undress cap, and blue uniform frock coat, and was followed by his staff, a squadron of his body guard, composed of nobles, and a squadron of hulans. It is said that he was much struck with the martial bearing of the French cavalry, and that in presence of the Cent Gardes and the Guides, the Austrian body-guard and the hulans did not appear to advantage. On the two Sovereigns meeting in the mid space they courteously embraced and shook hands. The Emperor of Austria appeared pleased with the cordial welcome and open manner of the Emperor NAPOLEON. The two Emperors remained for a moment alone in the middle of the road and exchanged a few words. They then reciprocally presented the officers of their staffs; and the moment after the several officers were intermingled, and Marshal VAILLANT was seen in conversation with Baron DE HESS. NAPOLEON III. and the Emperor FRANCIS JOSEPH then advanced side by side towards Villafranca, the Cent Gardes giving the precedence to the body-guard of Austria, who led the way, but the Guides passing before the Hulans. At *Villafranca, the house of M. CARLO MORELLI*, situated in the principal street of the town, had been prepared to receive the two sovereigns. The Emperor of Austria had passed a night there before the battle of Solferino. It is a habitation comfortable, but simple, and not remarkable for any extraordinary attraction. I had visited it early in the morning, and saw, in addition to the bedroom of the Austrian Emperor, the sitting-room in which the conference was to take place some hours later. The furniture and curtains were green; and the walls painted in distemper. There were several seats of various kinds, but only two arm-chairs. In the centre was an oblong table covered with a green cloth, and on it was placed, just as I entered, a vase of freshly gathered flowers, which quite perfumed the room. It was there that for upwards of an hour and a half the two emperors were seated discussing the highest interests, and without anyone being present. From a feeling of delicacy, the King of Piedmont was not invited to the interview. It cannot but be allowed that the presence of a successor is always more annoying and intolerable than that of a rival or of a conqueror. Whilst the interview was going on I was outside in the street, whence I could see the escorts, some remaining seated on their horses, while others had dismounted. But not the slightest sound was heard; every kind of conversation was suspended; and all seemed dominated involuntarily by a certain emotion produced by the importance of the incident which was passing. As to what took place inside, I cannot say anything; all that I know is that when the two sovereigns issued forth from the conference, they seemed both perfectly satisfied. The word to mount was then given, and in an instant all were in the saddle. The Emperor of Austria uttered a few words expressive of the admiration he felt for the French army, and did Marshal VAILLANT and Generals MARTIMPREY and FLEURY the honor of shaking hands with them. The two sovereigns then took leave of each other with the greatest cordiality; and the very moment each splendid cortège *was on the way back to the place from which it* had started. The Emperor of the French entered Valeggio a little after 11.

"VALLEGGIO, Tuesday, July 12.

You will know by telegraph that an interview took place yesterday morning, at Villafranca, between the two Emperors, and that peace is as good as concluded. This was the cause of the delay which occurred in the movements of the troops towards their cantonments, and the departure of the Emperor.

The interview was fixed for yesterday morning, at Villafranca. The Emperor, accompanied by Marshal VAILLANT, Generals MARTIMPREY and FLEURY, his military household, the Cent Gardes, and a squadron of Guides, started at 7 A. M. from Valleggio on horseback. He arrived at Villafranca, which is about five miles distant, a little after 8 o'clock. The Emperor of Austria had not yet arrived, so the Emperor NAPOLEON went out on the road to Verona to meet him. When he saw him approach he took off his cap, and at the same moment stretched out his hand, and the two sovereigns, after shaking hands, returned to the pavilion which had been prepared for them. When about to return the Emperor NAPOLEON wished to give the place to his colleague and adversary, but the latter insisted on passing after the visitor. For more than an hour did the interview last, both smoking cigarettes. Pen, ink and paper were on the table, and were used. Those who were outside could see the two sovereigns, but, of course, not hear what was said. More than once the Emperor FRANCIS JOSEPH seemed much moved; there are those who pretend to have seen even tears in his eyes. When the interview was over the two sovereigns came out, and presented to each other their *cortège*. Among the Austrian Generals of note there were Hess and Wimpffen.

By 11 o'clock A. M. the interview was over, and the Emperor went back to Valleggio. The interview had evidently been very satisfactory, for His majesty appeared to be in excellent humor. He had scarcely dismounted when the King arrived on horseback, and a short time after him Prince NAPOLEON, in a kind of *fourgon*.

"Peace is signed; there remains scarcely any doubt about it. Equally certain it is that it was the work of the two Emperors, without any mediation. The first step was made by the Emperor of Austria, and the conclusion is owing to the moderation of the Emperor of the French. Indeed, if I am rightly informed about the basis on which peace has been concluded, his moderation was so great that it leaves his programme incomplete. Italy was to be free from the Alps to the Adriatic; no Austrian was to tread on Italian soil, and the conditions which were agreed upon make Venice the apanage of an Austrian archduke. Lombardy is to be Piedmontese, and the Legations, together with the Duchies and Tuscany, to form a Confederation. Thus, I am assured, are the basis on which the two Emperors have agreed, and I think the information is correct, for Count CAVOUR, who, as I wrote to you, has come up to Montambano, and is still at the Sardinian headquarters, has tendered his resignation, as he does not think himself justified in signing a peace which is in contradiction with the principle of Italian unity and national independence, which has been the guide of his whole policy.

If he wishes to be consistent he cannot well do otherwise, for, with the new arrangement, an Italy united and independent becomes more difficult than before. It is one of those hybrid creations, this peace, which can satisfy neither the Austrians nor the Italians. At any rate, to judge by the attitude of the Austrian officers who accompanied their Emperor in this painful step, they seemed deeply impressed by the humiliation which they were suffering together, with their sovereign. It was rather too closely resembling the famous interview after the battle of Austerlitz, in consequence of which the German empire ceased to exist and the empire of Austria began. It was the second great humiliation since that time. As for the Italians, there is only one feeling among all those I have spoken with—a feeling of deep disappointment. The whole movement, from its very beginning, was taken out of their hands. They were systematically kept back, their protectors taking initiative and leading them as they thought fit. The Italians trusted to promises, and, instead of evoking their national energy, followed their leaders. Now they have lost an opportunity of exerting themselves for their great aim, and must take whatever their protectors choose to give them. It is but justice to say that the Sardinians make no exception in this respect. Almost all the officers, without exception, feel themselves as if guilty of a crime. They threw themselves, heart and soul, into a war which was to have made Italy free and united, and they are paid now for their services by the annexation of Lombardy.

This evening the Emperor dines with the King at Monzambano; he will go back the same evening to Valleggio, and to-morrow on to Milan. Nothing is certain yet about the King's departure. Prince NAPOLEON's corps goes after all to Rivoltella."

*From another Correspondent.*

When the Sovereigns were about to enter the house, the Noble Guards were ranged on the right in the vestibule, and the Cent Gardes on the left. The Emperor FRANCIS JOSEPH insisted on the Emperor NAPOLEON entering first. The Emperor invited FRANCIS JOSEPH to breakfast, but the latter begged to be excused, as he had breakfasted before setting out. The two Emperors then entered the sitting-room alone. Their Majesties sat down at opposite sides of the table. The Emperor NAPOLEON laid on the table a few cigarettes in an envelop, and offered one to the young Sovereign, who declined it. Although no third person heard a word of what passed at this interview, I can state that they conversed sometimes in Italian, but more frequently in German; not a word was written down. During the conversation, the Emperor NAPOLEON, as if mechanically, picked to pieces some of the flowers placed in a vase before him. On issuing from the house, the Emperor NAPOLEON conversed an instant with Baron HESS, while FRANCIS JOSEPH spoke with Marshal VAILLANT. Their Majesties then briefly inspected their escorts. The Emperor of Austria was so struck with the uniform and bearing of the Cent Gardes and Guides that he openly expressed his admiration. He also asked whether these soldiers formed part of the Imperial Guard.

### ORDER OF THE DAY OF THE AUSTRIAN EMPEROR.

The following is the exact text of the Emperor of Austria's order of the day announcing the peace:

"Depending on my rights, on the enthusiasm of my subjects, on the courage of my army, and on the natural allies of Austria, I waged war, in order to maintain inviolate the existing treaties.

My subjects I found willing to make any and every sacrifice. Sanguinary conflicts have proved to the world the fearlessness and heroism of my gallant army, which, although it is inferior in number to the enemy, and has lost thousands of officers and private soldiers, is full of strength and courage, and joyfully looks forward to the renewal of the struggle. Being without allies, I yield to the unfavorable political relations, it being my first duty to avoid shedding, to no purpose, the blood of my soldiers, and demanding useless sacrifices on the part of my people. I conclude peace on the basis of the line of the Mincio.

*From my inmost heart I thank my army, which has* again proved to me how completely I can depend on it in future wars. FRANCIS JOSEPH.

VERONA, July 12, 1859."

### THE ITALIAN ESTIMATE OF THE PEACE.

There are rumors at Paris that the utmost disgust at the Villafranca arrangement prevails there, and that Count CAVOUR's friends and admirers are most unwilling to submit to the disappointment which the King appears to be resigned to.

Another letter-writer says: "I seriously expect to see the state of siege proclaimed all over Italy before another week is out, and 'order' maintained by French and Austrian troops conjointly. I can see no other rational prospect of carrying out the treaty of Villafranca. *En attendant* there are troubles at Florence, where the French Emperor's proclamation has been spat upon and defiled. This news you perhaps know. I give it you as certain, but it has of course been suppressed here.

The *Piedmontese Gazette* of the 14th simply states in a line, without any comment, that the preliminaries of peace were signed on the 12th.

The *Opinione*, of Turin, Count CAVOUR's organ, does not conceal its dissatisfaction at seeing Venice remain in the hands of Austria. *As regards Count Cavour's* resignation, it attributes it to the insufficiency of the terms of peace imposed upon Austria, which being quite contrary to his expectations, rendered it *impossible for him to remain in office.*

*Correspondence of the London Times.*

*STATE OF FEELING IN TURIN.*

TURIN, Friday, July 15, 1859.

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By 11 o'clock A. M. the interview was over, and the Emperor went back to Valleggio. The interview had evidently been very satisfactory, for His majesty appeared to be in excellent humor. He had scarcely dismounted when the King arrived on horseback, and a short time after him Prince NAPOLEON, in a kind of *fourgon*.

"Peace is signed; there remains scarcely any doubt about it. Equally certain it is that it was the work of the two Emperors, without any mediation. The first step was made by the Emperor of Austria, and the conclusion is owing to the moderation of the Emperor of the French. Indeed, if I am rightly informed about the basis on which peace has been concluded, his moderation was so great that it leaves his programme incomplete. Italy was to be free from the Alps to the Adriatic; no Austrian was to tread on Italian soil, and the conditions which were agreed upon make Venice the apanage of an Austrian archduke. Lombardy is to be Piedmontese, and the Legations, together with the Duchies and Tuscany, to form a Confederation. Thus, I am assured, are the basis on which the two Emperors have agreed, and I think the information is correct, for Count CAVOUR, who, as I wrote to you, has come up to Montambano, and is still at the Sardinian head-quarters, has tendered his resignation, as he does not think himself justified in signing a peace which is in contradiction with the principle of Italian unity and national independence, which has been the guide of his whole policy.

If he wishes to be consistent he cannot well do otherwise, for, with the new arrangement, an Italy united and independent becomes more difficult than before. It is one of those hybrid creations, this peace, which can satisfy neither the Austrians nor the Italians. At any rate, to judge by the attitude of the Austrian officers who accompanied their Emperor in this painful step, they seemed deeply impressed by the humiliation which they were suffering together, with their sovereign. It was rather too closely resembling the famous interview after the battle of Austerlitz, in consequence of which the German empire ceased to exist and the empire of Austria began. It was the second great humiliation since that time. As for the Italians, there is only one feeling among all those I have spoken with—a feeling of deep disappointment. The whole movement, from its very beginning, was taken out of their hands. They were systematically kept back, their protectors taking initiative and leading them as they thought fit. The Italians trusted to promises, and, instead of evoking their national energy, followed their leaders. Now they have lost an opportunity of exerting themselves for their great aim, and must take whatever their protectors choose to give them. It is but justice to say that the Sardinians make no exception in this respect. Almost all the officers, without exception, feel themselves as if guilty of a crime. They threw themselves, heart and soul, into a war which was to have made Italy free and united, and they are paid now for their services by the annexation of Lombardy.

This evening the Emperor dines with the King at Monzambano; he will go back the same evening to Valleggio, and to-morrow on to Milan. Nothing is certain yet about the King's departure. Prince NAPOLEON's corps goes after all to Rivoltella."

*From another Correspondent.*

When the Sovereigns were about to enter the house, the Noble Guards were ranged on the right in the vestibule, and the Cent Gardes on the left. The Emperor FRANCIS JOSEPH insisted on the Emperor NAPOLEON entering first. The Emperor invited FRANCIS JOSEPH to breakfast, but the latter begged to be excused, as he had breakfasted before setting out. The two Emperors then entered the sitting-room alone. Their Majesties sat down at opposite sides of the table. The Emperor NAPOLEON laid on the table a few cigarettes in an envelop, and offered one to the young Sovereign, who declined it. Although no third person heard a word of what passed at this interview, I can state that they conversed sometimes in Italian, but more frequently in German; not a word was written down. During the conversation, the Emperor NAPOLEON, as if mechanically, picked to pieces some of the flowers placed in a vase before him. On issuing from the house, the Emperor NAPOLEON conversed an instant with Baron HESS, while FRANCIS JOSEPH spoke with Marshal VAILLANT. Their Majesties then briefly inspected their escorts. The Emperor of Austria was so struck with the uniform and bearing of the Cent Gardes and Guides that he openly expressed his admiration. He also asked whether these soldiers formed part of the Imperial Guard.

### ORDER OF THE DAY OF THE AUSTRIAN EMPEROR.

The following is the exact text of the Emperor of Austria's order of the day announcing the peace:

"Depending on my rights, on the enthusiasm of my subjects, on the courage of my army, and on the natural allies of Austria, I waged war, in order to maintain inviolate the existing treaties.

My subjects I found willing to make any and every sacrifice. Sanguinary conflicts have proved to the world the fearlessness and heroism of my gallant army, which, although it is inferior in number to the enemy, and has lost thousands of officers and private soldiers, is full of strength and courage, and joyfully looks forward to the renewal of the struggle. Being without allies, I yield to the unfavorable political relations, it being my first duty to avoid shedding, to no purpose, the blood of my soldiers, and demanding useless sacrifices on the part of my people. I conclude peace on the basis of the line of the Mincio.

*From my inmost heart I thank my army, which has* again proved to me how completely I can depend on it in future wars. FRANCIS JOSEPH.

VERONA, July 12, 1859."

### THE ITALIAN ESTIMATE OF THE PEACE.

There are rumors at Paris that the utmost disgust at the Villafranca arrangement prevails there, and that Count CAVOUR's friends and admirers are most unwilling to submit to the disappointment which the King appears to be resigned to.

Another letter-writer says: "I seriously expect to see the state of siege proclaimed all over Italy before another week is out, and 'order' maintained by French and Austrian troops conjointly. I can see no other rational prospect of carrying out the treaty of Villafranca. *En attendant* there are troubles at Florence, where the French Emperor's proclamation has been spat upon and defiled. This news you perhaps know. I give it you as certain, but it has of course been suppressed here.

The *Piedmontese Gazette* of the 14th simply states in a line, without any comment, that the preliminaries of peace were signed on the 12th.

The *Opinione*, of Turin, Count CAVOUR's organ, does not conceal its dissatisfaction at seeing Venice remain in the hands of Austria. *As regards Count Cavour's* resignation, it attributes it to the insufficiency of the terms of peace imposed upon Austria, which being quite contrary to his expectations, rendered it *impossible for him to remain in office.*

*Correspondence of the London Times.*

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[illegible] Italian States, joined together by a bond of military and maritime diplomacy, commercial and literary unity, would find herself in continued fear different from those against which they protected two months or eleven years ago. Yet the Italians are still protesting; for [illegible] Venice—is deserted of without any [illegible] to its immediate wishes and interests, or to [illegible] of the country. The Austrian [illegible] is or likely to damage the popularity of [illegible] Emperor Napoleon in the capitulation of the Four Fortresses.

## HOW THE PEACE IS REGARDED AT VIENNA.

Vienna, Wednesday, July 13.

My last letter [illegible] intended to give you [illegible] which events have [illegible] last three days, and [illegible] authorities of the [illegible] being transacted at [illegible] information was [illegible] of the Diplomatic [illegible] and simply a mili[illegible] was given to [illegible] later news that the [illegible] slight arrived from [illegible] the following official [illegible] emanate of which has [illegible] the formation of an [illegible] Austria relinquished Lombardy, [illegible] Venetia, Mantua and Peschiera, retains the Venetian [illegible] Confederation. The [illegible] Germany and the Duke of Modena [illegible] A full amnesty be granted to [illegible] during the recent events; [illegible] which the Government has [illegible] the matter, but some other dispatches [illegible] It was stated that [illegible] be the President of the Confederation [illegible] Emperor promised to do [illegible] Its Holiness to agree to [illegible] of the dominions of the Church. This [illegible] may appear apocryphal, but [illegible] an excellent source, and doubtless will prove to be correct. In 1851 it was well known [illegible] that Louis Napoleon had formed a plan [illegible] Confederation of the Italian States, and [illegible] one of its principal features are still [illegible] in my memory. Then, as now, the [illegible] to be President of the Italian Confederation, but the executive power was to be [illegible] of Sardinia. The idea of the [illegible] of the dominions of the Holy Father. It appears to [illegible] congratulate herself on [illegible] power in such terms; but the hymn of praise, however, has become more subdued; the *Constitutionnel* is even obliged to enter into explanations, correct enough, I believe, or to apologize for the result of the magnificent promise of May last.

The *Patrie* itself, in spite of its obligation to praise everything Governmental, kept silence for some days, and left the famous dispatch standing alone in its first column, cold and shivering, without a paragraph of approbation to warm it. Even now its forced praise is most measured; it begins thus: "No one is more happy than we are at the return of peace. If it does not realize all we expected, nevertheless," &c. In fact, the feeling of mortification increases instead of diminishing; it is curious that it is even stronger among women than men. So puzzled are people to account for a *dénouement* so much out of proportion with the design, that the strangest motives are assigned for it. They attribute it to some second projected family alliance between the Imperial family of France and one of the Italian Sovereigns. The writer of a letter from Berne, of the 14th published in the *Presse*, mentions that he heard the Duchess of Parma say, on the 10th, before the peace was signed, that she should be in Parma and in possession of her crown before six weeks were over. If M. Cavour has any feeling left, how keen must be his sense of humiliation, and how bitter his remorse! He destroyed with his own hand the liberties of his country as the preliminary step to her political humiliation; and her independence now actually depends on the will of her ally. It is reported that Florence and other parts of Tuscany have protested against the peace, and that the Pope has refused the "honorary Presidency" of the Italian Confederation. In a word, Italy, to liberate and organize which the war was undertaken, promises to be soon in a worse state of confusion than ever.

## BRITISH OPINION—DIFFICULTIES IN THE WAY OF THE VILLAFRANCA PROGRAMME.

*From the London Times.*

Every actor in the late war thinks it necessary to apologize to the world for the Conditions of the Peace. It is something that even irresistible power should feel some homage due to outraged faith. France tells us that she would not have left that glorious work of rendering Italy free from the Alps to the Adriatic so incomplete, if she had not feared to draw on a general European war. Sardinia, while swallowing her humiliation, covers her retreat from the scene with decent promises as to how she will use the gains she has acquired. Austria, more frank, declares that she has ceased to war with the Emperor of the French because she has discovered that he is her best friend. "The mediation of natural federal allies promised less favorable conditions than a direct understanding." This means that of all the Powers of Europe Napoleon III. alone would acquiesce in Austria retaining Venetia and restoring the Archdukes. England's opinion upon this subject could not be mistaken; Prussia, notwithstanding the hatred of that nation for the French, would give no sanction to any further Austrian interference in Italy. Even Russia, engaged in manumitting her serfs and in developing her own internal resources, could not, despotic as she is, make herself a party to the scandal of Austrian tyranny in Italy. All Austria's friends were ready to pronounce her in the wrong. Her only sympathisers were to be found in the camp of her enemy. It was the champion of Italian unity and Italian liberty, it was the hope and stay of Italian patriots and Hungarian exiles, it was the enemy who in the name of freedom had struck her down that raised her from the earth and gave her back that rod of iron. Austria had been looking to England, to Germany, to Russia, for assistance against France, and in the moment of her need she found that France was the only Power which really meant what she meant. The Emperor of Austria found out this great truth while discussing his breakfast with the Emperor Napoleon, and he will not forget it if those new struggles ensue to which he so significantly alludes in his address to his soldiers.

However cruelly Austria's new intimate ally may have dashed the hopes of his English and Italian admirers, he has up to this time loyally kept faith with his new friend. If there was one feeling stronger than another in the Austrian breast, it must have been hatred of Sardinia. It was a hatred in which contempt entered sufficiently to increase its bitterness without diminishing its intensity. Napoleon has gratified this passion to an extent that ought to appease even Francis Joseph. When Walpole and Pulteney had been raised to the Peerage, Walpole said to his old opponent, the first time they met in the House of Lords, "You and I, my Lord Bath, are now the two most insignificant men in England." It was not true of Walpole, but it was undoubtedly true of Pulteney. Francis Joseph might address a similar phrase to the aggrandized King of Piedmont and Lombardy. Victor Emanuel was a constitutional King, governing with a constitutional Minister, and uniting in himself all the patriotic affections of the whole Italian race. He is now become the humble dependent of the Emperor of the French. He is posted and proclaimed as such in the Emperor's address to his army. He is renounced and discarded by Cavour and all who thought that when they were serving Victor Emanuel they were working out the freedom of Italy. To complete his humiliation Napoleon III. has now given him one of his own followers to be his Minister in the place of Cavour. Count Arese is a man against whom Austria could have nought to urge. She might herself have appointed him to Tuscany or to Modena if either of the Grand Dukes had failed her. Arese has been, during a long life, the intimate friend of Louis Napoleon. He was with him in America in his young days of adventure. He was with him throughout all his campaign; and, in order that he might have a proper pretext for being constantly in the company of the Emperor, he held the official position of Sardinian Commissioner with the French Army. Arese, moreover, is a Lombard, and not a Piedmontese. He has no embarrassing antecedents of a constitutional character. He doubtless understands the most effective means of dealing with those Italian patriots who are now cuffing and pelting the news-venders for crying through the streets of the Lombard cities the conditions of this glorious peace.

Austria must hope that the good humor of her new protector will endure. Other questions must soon arise, which were probably not fully discussed at that friendly breakfast party. We can understand that the losses of the two armies and similar topics might readily be set aside. "If you want to make an omelet," says the French proverb, "you must not mind breaking the eggs;" but there are omelets yet to be made, and it is not quite clear how the eggs are to be laid wherewith to make them. We are now told that Europe is not to be in any way consulted upon these matters, that Austria and France will meet at Zurich to settle the terms of peace, and that Sardinia—being, we suppose, now quite tractable under the guidance of Arese—is to be admitted to the Conference. We are no advocates for a Congress. We are glad to escape from so entangling and so unsatisfactory a task as that of giving effect to Louis Napoleon's great scheme of consolidating despotism in the Italian peninsula. But it occurs to us that there are some questions to be settled by this Zurich Conference, which will transcend the powers of the parties to the treaty of Villafranca. These two Archdukes are to be carried back again to Modena and to Florence. Who is to do it? The army of the "Italian Confederation?" The Confederation itself is not yet in being. When it shall come into existence, of what will its army consist? If of contingents from the Italian States, then the army will of course be Italian. But in that case will Italian troops act precisely as Austria's Emperor and as Tuscany's and Modena's Grand Dukes would desire them to act? These two emotional Sovereigns were so ill advised as to run away into the Austrian camp, instead of acting with the wisdom of that prudent and clear-sighted Princess who took a neutral position in Switzerland, and refused to seek an asylum with the enemies of her subjects. It is much to be feared that Italian troops would hardly serve these Grand Dukes, fresh from the Austrian camp, as a very trusty body-guard. We are informed also that deputations from Tuscany and Modena are already upon the point of setting forth for Paris to protest against their violent extinction, and to remonstrate with the Emperor, who after encouraging the people to rise, is now about to replace throughout the rule of their ancient rulers. Nothing but violence can drive Tuscany and Modena even in the land [illegible] to Rome is now kept quiet. We might ask the question, it was surprised how the new [illegible] of Italy are to be made members of the Confederation. What, again, would the three Powers assembled at Zurich, to discuss the affairs of the Romagna, say if Prince Murat, at the head of a Neapolitan army, [illegible] Ancona, or Pope, who still [illegible] Rome as his capital? Murat is a strong man against Rome's people, and he has shown himself to be a coward in face of Rome. As to Austria, she still has one chance left. If she is sincere in her promise to introduce into her public laws and administration reforms comfortable to the spirit of the time, the Rat awakened to the new conditions under which every Government must in this age hold its power. If by this phrase she means a restoration of the constitutional rights of Hungary, a more equitable Government in her own dominions, and a frank acceptance of a new order of things in Italy, then she may gain strength in the sympathies of Europe, she may escape from her present state of dependency upon a man whom no one yet has trusted with impunity, and Europe may enjoy peace. But if these are mere words without intention, then there is something prophetic in her anticipation that "new struggles may ensue," and events will in all probability justify the first impression created by the publication of this treaty—that it was made with the intention that it should be broken.

## ACTUAL STATE OF THE "ITALIAN CONFEDERATION."

*From the London Times.*

The great patron of Italian independence has handed back the Italian Peninsula to the Emperor of Austria and the Pope, and the King of Naples is shooting his own Swiss Guards. Guess at that riddle who can—foretell the event who dare! We give the intelligence of the day as it reaches us, and—there it is. Had this Neapolitan news stood alone we might have ventured to offer a comment upon it. The destruction of the foreign mercenaries would have seemed to portend the early relinquishment of that oppression which for the last half century has lain like a shroud upon the gayer and sunnier section of that brilliant land. But now, who can tell? When the oppressors of Italy are gone, who shall save the Italians from their defenders? Gen. Geres and his regiments in an abrupt Transalpine way, knew how to coerce the wandering lambs of St. Peter. The French bayonets and rifles are ready to repair the shortcomings of the Papal troops, and yet the Papal troops are handy enough at the work of massacre, as witness the events of Perugia. What if the unfortunate Neapolitans should be so unadvised as to trust in the sincerity of their liveries? What if they should take Solferino as a serious fact, and presume that catacombs of French men were not sacrificed on the field of battle without a meaning in the sacrifice? If the people of the two Sicilies should judge the present moment an apt one for the recovery of their liberties, and dare to suggest terms to their Sovereign, have they judged aright? All is yet confusion and disorder, but we see the indications of an idea, and the presence of an overwhelming force. Until now Europe has been very busy in numbering the arrays of the rival combatants of Austria and France, as supposing that these men were led out for the purposes of mutual destruction; but they must now be numbered not as foes but allies. At the present moment more than 400,000 armed and disciplined men are packed together in the Northeastern corner of Italy. They obey two masters, but the two masters are of one mind. Besides this, an overwhelming French fleet—we use the word by comparison with any naval force which the Italians can bring to meet it—sweeps round the coasts of Italy, and is mistress of the Adriatic. The people of the Two Sicilies are but as children in the hands of the reconciled Emperors. A few Austrian and French regiments, the late garrison of Ancona, and the actual garrison of Civita Vecchia, would soon replace the Swiss regiments in the pay of Naples which have just been slaughtered or disbanded. What is the turn of the Imperial thoughts?

The great element of stability in the government of the Two Sicilies during the reign of the late King Ferdinand was ever supposed, and with reason, to be the presence of the Swiss Guards. It must be remembered to the honor of the Swiss Confederation that ten years ago they resolved that the impure agreement for the supply of Swiss mercenaries to support despotism in the south of Italy should be declared at an end. It was resolved that for the future it should be deemed an illegal act in any citizen belonging to any of the cantons to enrollist himself in the service of the Neapolitan Sovereign. King Ferdinand, however, decided that as there were two parties to the formation of a contract, so there were two parties to its conclusion or renewal. The Swiss authorities might resolve that the trade in mercenaries was illegal, but he, on his side, might continue to offer the market price, and so long as the Swiss were under the protection of his flag they were safe. The Swiss regiments remained as one of the permanent institutions of Naples, and were constantly recruited from the mother country. But for their presence, King Ferdinand might have died a Constitutional King. It was because the Swiss were ready to his hand that the King, who has so lately gone to render an awful account of his trusteeship here below, was able to set aside the Constitution he had sworn to observe, and to outrage humanity by every form of oppression. But a few weeks have gone by since that sovereign has been laid in his grave, and we find his successor—a young man learned in the learning of the Jesuits, and deeply imbued with the maxims of his father—actually shooting down these trusty Swiss mercenaries with whiffs of grape and rounds of ball cartridge, and deporting those whom the ball cartridge and the grape had spared. We are not yet in a position to lay before our readers such an explanation of the transactions as is satisfactory to ourselves. We know that a spirit of mutiny suddenly burst forth in the Swiss regiments, ostensibly because the Government had wished to substitute the Neapolitan for the Swiss banners in the hands of their standard bearers. This, however, must have been a pretext, not a cause, like the story of the greased cartridges in British India. We must look beyond this if we would find the reason why mercenaries who have set the laws of their own country at defiance by the mere fact of taking service suddenly throw off the bonds of discipline and the restraints of their venal allegiance. The Swiss are a sober-minded, money-making race. They do not rush to their own destruction for the barren gratification of being destroyed, like a moth or a Hindoo.

Such account of the mutiny as we have received we have already published. It would be useless to tell the tale twice. As we are informed, there existed dissension among the men as to the war. Some were for one Cæsar, others for the other. Probably on either side it was conjectured that the end of all things was at hand. Each mercenary supposed that his calling and his month's pay were in danger. They had taken Louis Napoleon at his word, and saw in him the irresistible liberator of Italy and the stern disbander of Swiss mercenaries. Had they but waited a few days! When once they were broken into factions, however, the spirit of faction took its course. Pierre was for Austria, François for France. The terms "Austrian" and "Frenchman" become words of opprobrium, and each soldier began to break his comrade's head. At this moment the Government, as the way of governments is, seems to have fidgeted rather than dealt with the question. There was issued an ill-timed order about the regimental standards, which acted as the lighted match upon the mine. Then began the slaughter. It would be idle to affect any sorrow for the destruction of men who had sold themselves as the tools of a tyrant; but we do fear lest the Neapolitan people should jump at the conclusion that the disappearance of the Swiss is tantamount to their liberation from the despotism of foreign troops. The French and Austrian Emperors have made friends, and will settle the affairs of the Italian Peninsula as may best agree with their own views. Now, will the sovereigns who have just thrown the ostensible sovereignty of Italy into the hands of their own puppets at Rome, at Florence, at Parma, at Modena, tolerate the existence of a liberty at Naples which does not exist either at Parma or Vienna?

## SENSE OF THE LONDON WEEKLY PRESS.

*From the Economist.*

Preliminaries of peace have been signed, and the Italian war is nominally over. The Funds have risen both here and in France; there is a general jubilee of admiration and rejoicing; men throw up their caps, embrace their neighbors, praise Louis Napoleon, and go about their avocations with the feeling that great things have been achieved and great dangers averted. We can share no such sentiments. We can neither approve nor rejoice. We can well understand that tender-hearted men, to whom the horrors and sufferings of war are more dreadful than any cause is dear, may be delighted that such miseries are suspended in any manner and at any cost. We can well understand that two Emperors who have been playing at war for six weeks with the thermometer at 95 degrees in the shade, at a cost of twenty millions apiece, and who have seen 50 000 men slain or dying around them, may be sick of the sanguinary game and be willing to draw their stakes. But that practical statesmen or thoughtful observers can be of opinion that anything has been gained by such a war, or anything concluded by such a peace; that competent politicians can imagine that Italy has gained independence, or that Napoleon has gained honor, we are utterly unable to comprehend. In our judgment, Italy has gained nothing; the question is still open; the sore is still unhealed; while the Emperor of the French has, in the moment of apparent victory, and for the sake of a theatrical effect, abandoned all his high pretensions, and violated all his generous promises; and returns to Paris, nominally a conqueror, but in reality a defeated and dishonored man. The terms and the circumstances of this pacification render it, in our opinion, one of the most hollow, unjust, and cynical on record; and—except with reference to the personal vanity and possible ulterior designs of Napoleon himself—one of the most impolitic. Count Cavour has done well to resign. He has been bitterly deceived. Whether long-standing prejudices in favor of Napoleonism for Italy, as has often been asserted, were the cause of his French policy—or whether he thought, like the liberal party in England, ourselves amongst the number, that great as was the risk, the expulsion of Austria from Italy, which could have been accomplished in no other way was an end almost justifying that risk—he has found that Italian objects are entirely subordinated to the objects of France, who wishes to play off both Piedmont and the Pope as her instruments in regulating Italian affairs. Like his uncle, Louis Napoleon has not hesitated a moment about replacing Venetia, Parma (!) Modena, and Tuscany, under the influences of Austrian ascendancy, and has even fortified it by securing for Austrian Venetia that express influence in the councils of the minor states of the Italian federation, which it was the main ground of complaint against Austria that she formerly exercised without any pretence of European right. Well may Count Cavour and his colleagues resign, and thereby intimate to the whole of Italy and the Italian cause, in fact, betrayed. In a memorandum after memorandum Count Cavour has shown that this network of Austrian influence in Italy has been the one barrier in the way of Italian unity and constitutional action, and now he was asked to assent to a measure which legalizes that influence [illegible] nothing but [illegible] with a pit that only [illegible] Austria [illegible] the Austrian [illegible] Italy. But, [illegible] the disappointment and betrayal, we maintain that both the Italian and English [illegible] right in refusing for his policy [illegible] Italy. Unaided by England, constantly threatened by Austria; hemmed in in a narrow circle of despotic States which were always seizing the opportunity of copying the Austrian policy in quarreling with her—her very existence as a liberal and constitutional State depended on some successful and necessarily hazardous effort to free herself from this imprisonment. She has failed. It may be even that the new Ministry will scarcely dare to reintroduce a constitutional system so much freer than that of her great patron. Still she has failed in a policy that was almost forced upon her in the naturally excited state of Italian liberalism. And we will not in the present hour of his trial withhold one hearty admiration from the great statesman who has so long and so ably worked for the liberation of Italy from Austrian domination, and has thrown up his great post directly it became evident that France was really endangering or ruining, instead of sustaining, that cause.

*From the Examiner.*

Whom will this whimsical peace, this most extraordinary treaty, satisfy? What promises does it fulfill, what hopes does it realize? Never did so much blood flow, never was so much treasure expended for so small and unworthy a return. "Italy, for the first time, will become a nation." So says Louis Napoleon to his army; but these are words only—where are the facts to support them? What is there in all the arrangements to constitute an Italian nation? The confederation will be Austrian, Austrian all over; it will infallibly take its color and character from the power that will predominate in it. Austria herself simply outweighs all the liberal members of the body, but she will not be single; she will have one faithful and devoted follower in Naples; she will also have her passive tools and subservient creatures in the restored dukedoms of Tuscany, Modena and Parma, restored in defiance of the popular will, to lay nothing of her high favor with the Sovereign Pontiff, who is in future to preside over the councils and fortunes of Italy. A peace like this has of course driven Count Cavour into retirement. His resignation is sufficient commentary upon its articles. It was not for such poor results he pulled his countrymen to arms, or in an evil hour implored the succor of France. He was in earnest in the quarrel in which it is so clear that Louis Napoleon was not. The hopes which the other day Count Cavour held out in a circular to his diplomatic agents, acquainting them with the annexation of the Duchies to Sardinia, were well-founded, that is to say as well founded as hopes could be, built upon fair speeches. In fact the Sardinian minister only made the mistake of believing that Louis Napoleon really meant to do what he undertook to do in the face of Europe. The Count never dreamt of a conclusion of hostilities accomplishing nothing worth mentioning of the objects of the war. It never occurred to him that a rapid series of the most brilliant victories in the field would end in a peace so poor in its results to Piedmont and Italy. But whatever he may have expected from it, he never could have anticipated the haughty and insulting manner in which it was patched up, without Sardinia having any more voice in the transaction than if she had been wholly uninterested in it, or had borne no part in the previous struggle. This was indeed one of the most inauspicious of the many circumstances that contribute to make the peace of Villafranca almost as gloomy as war. It is a peace, in a word, that will neither please Italy nor France. The war was too short to give the French army a sufficient meal of glory. It has excited their appetite, not appeased it. And as to the opinion of the French public, it has found vent already in the columns of the *Siècle*, which has had the courage to remark: "Let but a single Austrian soldier remain in Italy—but the minutest Austrian influence there abide, and we shall have to begin everything again in a few years. The invincible courage of our soldiers, their generous blood will have been shed in vain. History teaches us how Austria acts in matters of domination. Therefore, no Austria, no Austrian influence in Italy—such, in our opinion, which, thank Heaven, has many adherents, is the strict execution of the French programme."

*From the Observer.*

"The arrangement is so utterly unjust and inconsistent that it can never last. It is doubtful even if it can ever be started in working order, according to the designs of its projectors. Already Naples is insurrectionary, and the Pope demands more troops. Austria has handed over Lombardy (barring the fortresses) to Napoleon, who has beaten and it upon the Sardinian King. But the people of Tuscany, of Parma, of Modena, and of the Roman legations have handed themselves over to the same destination. Who will gainsay the gift? Will the Austrians return to their game of butchery in Bologna and Romagna? Will the French army, who have been led to glorious victory in the field, turn executioners in Tuscany and Modena, to impose Austrian archdukes upon the people who have driven them out in the presence of these very soldiers of France? Truly it will not be all plain sailing with the two imperial conspirators. There are two hundred thousand Italians now with arms in their hands. Are they to be dragooned into subjection by the power that called them into the field? Perhaps the most serious objection to the so-called settlement is, that it settled nothing, and that Italy is left by this incomplete and unsatisfactory arrangement more unsettled and dangerous to the peace of Europe than ever it was before. It is but a poor consolation for Englishmen that England had nought to do in this deceptive and unfinished drama, where the curtain has so unexpectedly fallen in the middle of an act. In fact it is only the first chapter of the book that is closed, and not the last. But those who ignorantly and impatiently require England to deny her high position amongst nations, and to abjure the glorious destiny of freemen, may now see the baneful effects of "total abstinence," to which certain politicians would degrade the voice and arm of Great Britain. We have joined heartily in the general cry of neutrality for many reasons. One of these reasons may be enough to repeat. We distrusted our late rulers, and the wrong side upon which they would place us in the occurrences and preparations of last year. And we are not without fear that they would lead us into similar dangers and complications again, if they had the power. But it is clear that affairs do not go better from our abstinence. It is more than probable that we shall be again called upon to take our part in the general advance. Let us hope to be well prepared for the struggle—and, above all, with able, experienced and honest guides, through the dangers and difficulties to come. We have too much at stake to allow ourselves to be made again the victims of shallow incompetence or mere party pretensions, incompatible with the honor and interests of England.

## STATE OF ITALY.

### Arrests at Venice—Religious Liberty in Lombardy.

#### ARRESTS AT VENICE.

The following letter from Venice of the 6th, although written before the late great change in affairs in Italy, is of interest, as showing the state of feeling in that part of the Austrian possessions in Italy:

"I am much afraid the people here will not have the sense to keep quiet, for yesterday an Admiral's salute of 21 guns was fired by the French, and the *gente basse* set up a shout all over the city; and had the firing continued I am sure there would have been a rising. We expect here that the bombardment will begin within 48 hours. The Lido is to crowded with soldiers that if any more are sent they must stand on each other's heads. The Austrians set fire to a house on the Lido yesterday, and another to-day, which is burning now. I do not know what this is done for. The number of arrests which have been made has had the effect of scattering the Italians like a flock of pigeons fired into by a double-barrel. The Countess Contarini was seized in her palace, and thrust into a prison—the one next the Ducal Palace—with a lot of felons; refused permission to see her daughters, refused permission to see her servants, refused proper food, but had the felon's portion of beans and bacon served out to her. She is old and an invalid. It is said that the only charge against her is having had in her possession a proclamation of Garibaldi's, issued during the siege of Rome by the French. Owing to the influences of ——, she is now allowed two rooms, her maid, and permission to buy proper food. The late Podesta, Signor Mazoleni, of one of the greatest families in Venice, has fled to Corfu. A celebrated advocate, named Lumbardini, was arrested in the early part of February on a charge of having in his possession a statue of Felice Orsini. He was tried by the military tribunal and acquitted. He was handed over to the civil tribunal, tried, and again acquitted, and was then told he would be liberated. Dinner was provided for him at home; the gondola waited at the prison door to take him there, when an order came from the prison authorities to detain him still. He has since been sent to Josephstaat, and is confined in a cell with three thieves, the cell originally built to hold one prisoner. There are eleven men in the prison next the Ducal Palace, arrested for smoking a pipe shaped like a boot, it was supposed to have some political meaning, because Italy is so shaped. They have already been there six months. I have seen the Government process against them, and they are charged with no other crime. These pipes have been sold in Venice from time immemorial. I forgot to tell you that I went into the prison and saw Lumbardini. He is a handsome, intellectual-looking man, about forty. He told me that he was full of hope; and he seemed calm and collected. The prison had made him weak, and he had fallen away much, but his eye was bright and full of intelligence. Two arrests have been fearful—120 in one night, 60 another, and so on. The city is patrolled day and night by bodies of 50 men, with bayonets fixed and guns loaded. The poor are suffering most severely, as all business is absolutely stopped. Many of these shops are closed on Sundays, but a bill against stating that it is closed for the present. Mr. V. has conceived a brilliant idea of having a well pumped dry and quilting into it, as a cool and secure residence during the bombardment."

#### RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IN LOMBARDY.

The Presse says: "The Governor of Milan, representing Venetia Bizzozero, has proclaimed liberty of worship, reading, and printing. This is no ordinary privilege. It will do more to prevent the radius of Austrian deportation and arrestment than generals or army or bastionnais. It will give the people [illegible] the fruits of conquest which will [illegible] Austrian [illegible] the longer [illegible] will [illegible] of [illegible] instance, is the fact [illegible] not a [illegible] insurrection against [illegible] its right on sacred Scripture, and tolerating its growth from the overthrow of Roman dogmas, but a purely civil right exacted by Roman Catholics for the use of Roman Catholics. These have demanded and vindicated it as a political necessity of numerical extension.

## PROMOTIONS AND DISTINCTIONS IN THE FRENCH ARMY.

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Paris, Friday, July 15.

The *Moniteur* publishes a long list of promotions in the army, all dated from Cavriana, Volta or Valeggio. Brigadier General de Cassagnac, of the Imperial Guard, (artillery,) is made a General of Division. Four new Brigadier Generals are created, viz.: M. Lamarre, Sub-Colonel of Artillery; M. Gozzis, Colonel of the Fifteenth Regiment of the Line; M. Mieger de la Martinière, Colonel of the Second Cuirassiers of the Guard; and M. Meyers, Colonel of the First Voltigeurs of the Guard. The rest of promotions includes also fifteen new colonels, thirteen lieutenant-colonels, &c. The *Moniteur des Armées* gives a list of upwards of 200 promotions and promotions of military men in the Legion of Honor.

General Mellinet, whose remarkable bullet-furrowed cheek strikes every observer as he passes La Gazzi's photographic collection on the Boulevard, attains the *ne plus ultra* of the Grand Cross. Generals De La Motte Rouge, Bazaine, Vinoy, Lebœuf, and Lefèvre are made Grand Officers of the Order. I take it for granted that before the army makes its public entry into Paris, on its return from the war, a great many reports of generals of division and brigade will be published, from which we shall learn the names of officers, and even soldiers, who particularly distinguished themselves at Magenta and Solferino. At present, the public knows wonderfully little of the details of those great battles—nothing, in fact, beyond what is contained in the reports of commandants of *corps d'armée*, which are for the most part couched in very general terms, and mention few names. If the applause of the populace on the Boulevards is to be discriminating, they must be made to know the numbers of the regiments that were in the thickest of the fight, and the names of the Colonels who have prominent claims to be cheered. Among the latter I know of one who will certainly hold a good place, and I am proud to say he is of English lineage. The distinguished officer I allude to is not, like Marshal M'Mahon, a mere remote descendant of a Briton, he is the grandson of a British Peer and the husband of a Yorkshire lady—a Miss Syke. Colonel Baron Metzenwerth de Mallet, commanding the Forty-ninth French Regiment of the line, is the grandson of Viscount Metzenwerth. He had a horse killed under him at Solferino; his three Majors were wounded; his regiment, which on the morning of the fight was 1 600 strong, left upwards of 500—nearly a third of their number—stretched on the field of battle. Col. de Mallet commanded the brigade from 11 o'clock in the morning. There were other regiments, though not many—I heard of the Eighty-fifth and the One Hundred—which suffered as much as the Forty-ninth.

## ENGLISH POLITICS.

### Banquet to Lord Derby and Mr. Disraeli—Their Speeches.

On Saturday, July 16, a sumptuous dinner was given by the Conservative Party to their two Parliamentary leaders, the Earl of Derby and the Right Hon. B. Disraeli. The banquet took place in the fine old hall of the Merchant Tailors' Company, in Threadneedle-street, and was attended by an imposing array of about 300 guests, all more or less well known for their adhesion to the cause of Conservatism. On their arrival Lord Derby and Mr. Disraeli were received with enthusiasm. The Earl of March presided on the occasion, the post of Vice-Chairman being occupied by the Marquis of Bath.

The usual loyal toasts having been duly honored, the Chairman rose to propose the toast of the evening:

"The Health of Lord Derby and Mr. Disraeli" was then drunk with marked enthusiasm.

#### SPEECH OF LORD DERBY.

The Earl of Derby rose to respond amid vehement and prolonged cheering. He said: My lords and gentlemen I may well indeed be overpowered by the kind, the cordial and flattering manner in which you have done me and my right honorable friend the honor of drinking the toast which has just been proposed to you with so much eloquence and feeling by my noble friend in the Chair. I may well be proud to see enrolled, as my noble friend has said, under the banners intrusted to our hands the noblest in the land not merely for their birth, but for their public character and their Parliamentary ability. [Cheers.] I am proud, indeed, upon this occasion that we should receive, familiarized as I have been to your kindness and confidence, this striking mark of approval from those for whom, among whom and with whom I have labored to the best of my ability. [Loud cheers.] The reception which we have met this evening is rather that which might have been expected by triumphant leaders flushed with recent success, and having attained for themselves and their supporters what are denominated the prizes of official and Parliamentary life. But you have conferred these honors and these distinctions upon us not, at the moment of success, but at the moment of Parliamentary failure, [cheers,] not at a time when your most cherished aspirations after political honor and political power were likely to be gratified by the success of your leaders, but when you have seen your leaders and yourselves thrust from the possession of power, in what way I will not say.—[cheers and laughter; but, for a time at least, deprived of all power and all influence except that which must be exercised in every country by such a party so enlightened, so united, so determined, and so resolute as that which I have the honor of addressing. [Cheers.] My lords and gentlemen, the time of retirement from office is one which at all times carries with it a certain amount of disappointment and discouragement. Those who have, from seeing their friends in office, entertained the most sanguine anticipations either personal or political, for themselves or their friends, may have in many cases seen their hopes cast to the ground, and their reasonable expectations disappointed. I will not go so far as to indorse the statement which has been made, that for every appointment he confers, a Minister makes a dozen enemies—[a laugh;] but this I will say, from painful knowledge, that for every personal favor which it is in the power of a Minister to confer, for every friend whom he has the power of obliging, he must disappoint at least ten or twenty others. [Cheers.] Naturally enough, those whose personal hopes and expectations have been excited by seeing their friends in power, are naturally disappointed that their own personal claims, and those of their friends, have not, as they believe, been recognized. Again, in a higher point of view, no doubt every Minister who attains to the first place in this country must, to a certain extent, disappoint the political as well as the personal expectations of his most sanguine followers. No Minister, however powerful, and still more one who has not the absolute command of a majority of the House of Commons, can carry out to the full amount of his own wishes, or those of his more valued supporters, every object which they have at heart, or to the full extent which they could desire; and it is not only that personal and political disappointments accompany a retiring Minister, but he must retire with a certain sense that he has been unable fully and adequately to accomplish, either in his public or his personal capacity, all that his adherents might fairly have looked for, or the country have required. But, my lords and gentlemen, although we are defeated, I am happy to think that we are not disgraced [loud cheers;] and if I rightly appreciate the tone and character of this meeting, not only are we not disgraced, but we are not discouraged or disheartened. [Cheers.] We have before us a proud and noble cause; we have a united party, we have a gallant band of friends, bound together by ties of constitutional association and personal feeling, and we have above all a sovereign who, never stopping out of her proper constitutional position, will ever be disposed to regard with favor and with confidence any Minister who has the honor of serving her, if she believes that it is his wish and endeavor to serve her faithfully and well. [Cheers.] I will take this opportunity of adverting for a single moment to that mark of Her Majesty's gracious favor to which my noble friend has adverted in such kind terms. There was nothing in that mark of distinction which was so valuable in my eyes as that it was conferred with a graciousness and favor which I can never forget. It was conferred as a mark of personal approval of imperfect services, by a sovereign whom no one can approach in that confidential intercourse which must subsist between her and her Minister without the deepest feelings of personal attachment and devotion, added to those of constitutional loyalty, which we must all feel. [Cheers.] I have said that, though defeated, I believed we are neither disgraced nor disheartened; and we have the satisfaction at all events of knowing, as far as the present Government have gone, that not only our friends and supporters, but, I believe, the country generally, and even our very opponents themselves, have borne the highest testimony not only to the principles, but to the practice, of the late Ministry. [Cheers.] If we speak of that which is the most pressing, and which has been among our most anxious cares—the position of the foreign affairs of this country—we are told by the Prime Minister who has succeeded us, that it will be the earnest endeavor of Her Majesty's present Government to walk in the paths which we have chalked out for them. [Great cheering.] If we advert to the effort which we have made for the restoration of the great arm of this country—its navy—to a proper state of efficiency and power, we are congratulated by our opponents upon the energy and vigor displayed by my right Hon. friend late at the head of the Admiralty. [Cheers.] If we speak of the position of the army, hardly any terms are deemed warm enough in which to eulogize the services of my right Hon. and gallant friend lately connected with that department. [Cheers.] If, on the other hand, the question is what additions ought to be made to the naval strength of the country, "We intend," say the present Government, "to act upon and even to go beyond the example which has been set us by our predecessors." [Cheers.] And let me say that in deviating in one respect from our example in regard to the navy I think the present Government, in seeking to exceed our liberality, have set a very bad and dangerous precedent. If they are asked with respect to the maintenance of the enrolled militia, and the calling out of additional regiments from among those which are now disembodied, they will be ready to do so. As to that it is enough for us to follow exactly the line which our predecessors adopted." If, then this journey on friendly cordial terms from the side of the present Government, we can count upon the fair play, I believe, of the country, and the result of that appeal to the country, and the result of that appeal although it tended to our strength, was not sufficient to give us a majority of the House of Commons. Again, therefore, on constitutional principles, we felt it to be our duty to resign our offices. But I presume, when we considered the new Ministry, it was considered, if we had followed the example of our predecessors, and, declining to give any reason for our vote, had made the question a matter of Ministerial, at present constituted, we might have carried our point by the majority of the House of Commons. I believe we could not have carried such a vote, but I believe we could not have carried such a vote, but I believe we could have carried such a vote, but I believe we could have carried such a vote, but I believe we could

[illegible] Conservative principles should be firmly maintained in this country, it is in the House of Commons, and not in the House of Lords, that you must struggle to support them. [Cheers.] How are you, then, to obtain for your principles and opinions that predominance which you all desire? The present is a most appropriate moment for recalling to your recollection the fact that in a few days more the preparations for the registration will be commenced. [Cheers.] I might be able to point out to you by name a number of seats which at the last election were lost by previous apathy and neglect on the part of the Conservatives which would have been sufficient to have reversed the decision of the House of Commons, and to have retained my colleagues and myself in power to the present time. Let us profit by the experience of the past. [Cheers.] Remember the advice formerly given by an eminent statesman, "Register, register, register," and that advice could never come with greater weight and power than at the present moment. I earnestly ask of you, if you really value Conservative principles, not to be satisfied with your individual votes in the House of Commons, not to be satisfied with demonstrations like the present, however gratifying they may be, of the Conservative principles of the country, but to devote yourselves heart and soul to that by which alone you can secure the influence which you ought to possess, and obtain a due representation for those principles which I know largely prevail throughout the country, but which, in consequence of the apathy and discouragement of the Conservative Party, has not been manifested. [Cheers.] In my own name, for I will not presume to speak for my right honorable friend, for whose able management of the House of Commons I am greatly indebted, (loud cheers,) and without whom I should have been incapable of conducting the public business, allow me to thank you for the kind and flattering manner in which you have received the mention of my name, and for having invited me to this noble entertainment; and permit me to express my fervent hope that this great party whom I have now the honor of addressing will long remain united among themselves, and that, cordially supported and assisted by the leaders of their choice, they will continue to maintain the honor and dignity of the Crown, and contribute to the greatness and prosperity of the country. (Loud and continued cheering.)

SPEECH OF MR. DISRAELI.

Mr. Disraeli next rose, and was greeted with warm applause. He said: My lords and gentlemen, it has been stated that the period of party politics is past in England, but this meeting is not in consonance with that opinion. I apprehend we have met together to vindicate party principle and to celebrate party connexion. I have always been of opinion that party government and Parliamentary government were identical,—no party, no Parliament; because consider what must be the constitution of this country, where if not the supreme power, at least a great proportion of the authority of the State is intrusted to the two Houses of Parliament, amounting in number to but much more than 1,000 individuals! If you were for a moment to attempt to realize what must must be the position of this country if there were no combination and no coöperation among those individuals, you would at once see that there could be no barrier against the authority of the Crown or the ambition of a Minister, and that it is only by party that a Parliamentary government becomes indeed practicable. [Cheers.] A great writer once denounced the cant of religion; and I would fain hold up to public reprobation the cant of politics. When you read, as you frequently do, that the time of denunciation between parties has ceased, and that party principles and party feeling no longer exist, you may depend upon it that some attempt is about to be made against the liberty of the country, or some important interest in it. At a moment when party is decried it behooves us to consider what has been the difference between our famous Parliament, which has so long existed, and those national assemblies which many of us have seen [illegible] like exhibitions and scenes of [illegible]. Their bases have been [illegible] their elements have been popular enough, the members of them have been returned, not only by an extended but by universal suffrage, yet they never took any deep root in the country, they never exercised any lengthened authority in the land, they never commanded the respect of those who were their constituents; and the only reason was that in those assemblies party did not exist, while for the Parliament of England party has been its life-blood. [Cheers.] A party is not merely a number of a few individuals, bound together by an identity of principle upon great subjects, and by a submission of opinion on minor ones. No doubt that is a great foundation for men to act together, but a party must have a vitality which they can alone produce. You must have not merely good property to support you, you must have definite opinions; you must not only have a predominant opinion of the hour, but you must possess traditionary influence, and that can only be obtained except by the experience and the [illegible] not merely of years, but of centuries, [illegible] and even prejudices which can only be elicited and established in a course of time; and by the recollection of what men have done who have been united together, and what fluctuations of fortune and political vicissitude they have undergone in vindication of some great cause with which they have all their lives sympathized. I venture to make these observations because it appears to me of great importance to the country, and especially to that party to which we belong, that we should be encouraged on this subject. It is quite impossible that a vigorous and direct policy can be maintained in this country unless the principles of party are recognized as one of the first bonds of public life. Now, we are told that party is extinct, but in my opinion party was never so strong as it is at present, and if I wanted any proof of that I would refer to those events which have recently occurred—viz., the change of administration, and the formation of a new Ministry. (Cheers.) If that was not a party proceeding—and I do not blame it as a party proceeding—it was an altogether unintelligible proceeding. (Laughter.) Well, I believe that party feeling in this country—and it is well that it should be so—is at this moment as strong and as prevalent as it has ever been, and the only persons who will suffer by the idea which is now circulated that party feeling is extinct are the great party now represented in the Commons of England under this roof. It is because I see that the greatest possible inconvenience and injury will arise from such sentiment being accepted so easily that I venture to take the liberty of putting you on your guard against too readily receiving a dogma for which there is no foundation, and which, if accepted, must act very much to your disadvantage. I apprehend, gentlemen, there are two parties in this country, and it is of the greatest importance, if we wish to do justice to the principles we profess, to the Conservative party, and to the country, that upon this subject we should have precision, of mind that there are two parties in this country, and only two. There may be many opinions and sections, there may be many noisy sections, but when you come to the question of the possession of power you practically find that there are only two parties. Now the Conservative party is the party in this country which has always held it to be the best security for public liberty and good government that the administration of public affairs should be carried on by a federation of great families. [Cheers and laughter.] No doubt that principle is modified by circumstances and time, and by many [illegible] which has always held it to be the best security for public liberty and good government to maintain the institutions of the country, to uphold the prerogatives of the Crown, to support the privileges of Parliament, whether hereditary or elective, to maintain the national Church in alliance with the State, to sustain that great fabric of local government which has planted liberty throughout the land, and has been mainly supported by independent corporations, and, above all, by an independent body of magistrates. These great parties have exercised great influence on the fortunes of the country, and in their time have done good service to the State, but they are parties with distinctive principles, parties which, in my opinion, may be recognized as separate in their practice as well as in their professions. Now, there is no doubt that the party which I have attempted to describe, and which I represented the Tory Party, nearly thirty years ago, after a protracted tenure of office, (for there is no doubt that party too long in possession of power is apt to forget the original principles of its connexion, and to lose that spirit, enterprise, and energy which are necessary in the service of a free State,) that party, I say, was caught napping by the Whigs. [A laugh.] But thirty years ago a change took place. No doubt those who were the projectors of it, as all English statesmen have, the good of the country for their primary object, but the arrangement made in 1832, when the Reform bill was passed, was one not only injurious to the Tory party, but, I believe, injurious in every way to the country. [illegible] Gentlemen, I am not [illegible] into the administration of public affairs in that party which peculiarly rests on the maintenance of the prerogatives of the Crown, which, in the [illegible] during the intervening period, on four different occasions, that party has been brought back to power, and these, out of the others of the choice between 1834 to 1859, the two distinguished men who headed that party on each occasion, were certainly not too ready to accept the responsibilities of office. Four times has that party been brought back to office by the feeling of the nation, and although it has consented to office with a deeper root in the country, and an increased area of power, it has never been. [Cheers.] I may be reminded that in this interval there have controversies and dissensions in its ranks; that there have been individual secessions, as no doubt there have been individual adhesions; but, while these are accidents that will occupy no considerable portion of the page of history, the laws of politics are as exact and as inexorable as the laws of physical nature. No great party can continue to exist which is not in due relation to the spirit of the age; and I maintain that all this time the Tory party has undergone a process of re-organization and re-construction, until it has arrived at that position which the necessities of the country and the spirit of the time alike require. [Cheers.] It is now a great confederation, prepared to assist progress and to resist revolution. [Cheers.] We have arrived at this commanding position at the very moment when it was devolved upon us to abandon power; but there is no inconsistency in the situation if we examine the past. We have seceded from office because of the powerful machinery which was devised in 1832 to prevent us from gaining office, but we did so unquestionably with public respect. We relinquished office with the confidence and approbation of the country. [Cheers.] That is capable of satisfactory demonstration; and this is the proof—that those who ejected us from power have laid down no good ground why that expulsion should have taken place. [Renewed cheers.] It is perfectly clear, therefore, that we have been driven from power because of the great engine that was invented for that purpose more than a quarter of a century ago, and which, though enfeebled by the lapse of time, though no longer supported by the sympathy of an excited people, has still been strong enough to effect this particular object. But that we have quitted office from accident, not from a principle, is established by the fact that the indictment against us is merely that we did not possess a majority. [Cheers.] The remedy for this lay with the people of this country. We recurred to the sense of the constituencies, and our appeal to them has been completely warranted by two circumstances—first of all, by greatly increasing our numbers in the House of Commons, and, secondly, by returning every member connected with the other party who voted for us before the dissolution. Yet, notwithstanding these unquestionable proofs of public sympathy, our Government was defeated. What, then, could have insured its success? Why, merely that the demonstration in our favor should have been stronger than it was; for we were not defeated because the country did not respond to our appeal. It did so respond, and in the two ways I have indicated. It is, therefore, perfectly evident that the feeling of the country is in favor of our party, and that all that is required is that that feeling should be increased, and that those who are disposed to support us should "register." [Cheers.] I will not attempt to penetrate the political future, and say whether the horizon will assume the aspect of peace or war. My noble friend has commented on these topics with the thought and vigor which always distinguish him. There are very different opinions held on these two great subjects. There are some who believe that the principle of peace will predominate, and will result in the multiplied industry of man, and in the increased material prosperity of the people. This opinion is extremely prevalent, and supported by very great authorities. On the other hand there are those who cannot forget that the richest portions of Asia and Europe are in the possession of decaying and almost defunct Powers—that the strongest positions in the world are in possession of the smallest States. They see at work those circumstances which produce the reconstruction of empires, and they cannot believe that such a result can be brought about except by the arbitrament of the sword.

But, whether there be peace or war in coming years, it is equally important that in this country we should encourage and support the existence of a great constitutional party—a party confident in its principles, proud of its traditions, and courageous in its national policy. If we are to have war, such a party to lead the national spirit and marshal the national resources is as important as fleets or armies. [Cheers.] If, on the contrary, we have peace, and if the curiosity of a progressive age and progressive country be directed to an examination of our institutions, I need not remind you that the existence of such a party is equally necessary, and may be equally useful. But we must remember that, when we have to deal with the Constitution of an old European country, we are not like men who fashion commonwealths in a wilderness. We have to consider prescriptive rights, habitual influences, and all that complication of opinion, sentiment and prejudice which exists, and can exist there only, in a community whose institutions are consecrated by custom. [Cheers.] It is this reverence for tradition which makes this ancient and free country in which we live shrink from empirical and unnecessary change, and which makes our statesmen hesitate to alter even to improve. If, then, peace is to prevail, and the scrutiny of the nation to be turned to the revision of its institutions, what would be the position of the country which had not in it a great constitutional party? I am quite sure when that hour arrives that there will be none among us who will not disclaim all sympathy with the new idea that party government is out of fashion, and party spirit no longer to be respected. Our freedom and security depend upon the maintenance of party, and what I would impress on those whom I have now the honor to address in that we should not now regard this as an assemblage merely to celebrate a casual sentiment, but as an occasion on which to express our conviction that it is our duty, as Englishmen, each in his own sphere, to do all in our power to uphold those principles and support that party which we believe are indissolubly connected with the stability of our institutions. [Cheers.] My lord and gentlemen, I have now to thank you, not only for the great honor done me by asking me to be your guest today; but also to offer you my gratitude for the generous confidence which now for many years you have been pleased to extend to me. [Loud cheers.] I know well that your confidence during that period has stood many tests and many trials. In times of great difficulty I have experienced from you a forbearing and favorable construction of my conduct. I believe me when I say unaffectedly that at those anxious periods I have been sustained by some conscious rectitude of purpose. [Renewed cheers.] I can truly say that from the earliest moment when I gave my attention to public affairs I have ever had it as one of my main objects to restore the power and repute of the great party to which we are proud to belong, and which I believe to be intimately bound up with the welfare and renown of this country. [Cheers.] My connection with that party has existed in days of trial and comparative adversity, but I have never ceased to have faith in its destinies, because I believed it was founded on principles to which the great body of the nation responded. In attempting, however humbly, to regulate its fortunes, I have always striven to distinguish that which was eternal from that which was but accidental in its opinions. I have always striven to assist in building it upon a broad and national basis, because I believed it to be a party peculiarly and essentially national—a party which adhered to the institutions of the country as embodying the national necessities, and securing the best security for the liberty, the power and the prosperity of England. [Loud and prolonged cheering.]

Mr. T. Baring, M. P., then proposed "The Earl of Malmesbury and the members of the late Cabinet," briefly eulogizing their services, and expressing his belief that hereafter the wonder of the nation would be, that the late change of Government had been made with so little cause.

The toast was drunk with great cordiality.

The Earl of Malmesbury, in returning thanks, said—My lords and gentlemen, if I have ever been annoyed for a single moment, at the false and inexcusable charges made against me of sacrificing the dignity and honor of the Crown, all those feelings would pass away now that I stand here to receive the too flattering compliment just paid to me. [Cheers.] At this late hour, (nearly 12 o'clock,) gentlemen, you will not expect from me a speech on foreign affairs. You have had what your noble Chairman called the toast of the evening; I am sure you would not be grateful to me if, by prolonging my remarks, I made this toast the toast of the morning. (A laugh.) It would not, however, be respectful to this assembly if I did not offer a few words on the present momentous crisis, have seen within the last few days in a public journal authoritatively the echo of the opinions of our present Prime Minister,—and, what is perhaps more important, the echo also of the feelings of the French Government,—a deliberate article addressed to the national pride of the people of England, telling them that their country is degraded, that it has become a Power of secondary importance owing to the conduct of the late Government, and all because in the extraordinary peace just made England has not been consulted. Now, as one who was recently responsible for the direction of public affairs, I congratulate you to-night that the Ministers of England had nothing to do with that peace. [Cheers.] It is plainly and unmistakably the act of the Emperor Napoleon and the Emperor of Austria, and nothing done by the Government of this country can have had anything to do with the adoption of the convention. Consider what would have been our position if we could have been involved as parties to that arrangement. The same journal to which I have alluded, and the speech of the noble viscount who inspires it, urged that we should have taken part in what they call the emancipation of Italy, and not have permitted France to strike alone. Well, if we had interfered it must have been by sea, and if our fleet had been added to that of France how would it have been employed? In bombarding the beautiful city of Venice, and destroying its marble palaces! and for every Austrian killed by our shot a dozen Italians would have been slain. But, even if we had joined in these operations, and there was to have been an armistice, do you think that we should have been consulted any more than the King of Sardinia, who, as far as we know, after all the achievements of his army in the field, was left in blissful ignorance of the overtures going on between his ally and his enemy (cheers; and a laugh,) until he was informed that hostilities were at an end. Our Admiral in the Adriatic would have suddenly seen a boat approach his ship bearing a flag of truce, and a French officer would have stepped on board to tell him that as soon as he pleased he might return in all happiness and peace to Portsmouth. [Cheers and laughter.] That would have been our position if we had joined in this war, to judge from the way in which the principal actor in the drama has dealt towards his coadjutors. The Government which carefully kept this country neutral has been expelled from office, but though its foreign policy was condemned, the present Prime Minister has undertaken to follow the course which it had "chalked out." I do not feel much confidence in this assurance. "Chalk" is a crumbling substance, and there is considerable resistance in the Upper House. [A laugh.] I know the noble peer who is at the head of the Foreign Office, and I know the noble peer who is at the head of the Government, and I know the noble gentleman who is at the head of the Colonial Office, and I know the noble gentleman who is at the head of the Admiralty, and I know the noble gentleman who is at the head of the War Department, and I know the noble gentleman who is at the head of the Board of Trade, and I know the noble gentleman who is at the head of the Board of Works, and I know the noble gentleman who is at the head of the Privy Seal, and I know the noble gentleman who is at the head of the Ordnance, and I know the noble gentleman who is at the head of the Law, and I know the noble gentleman who is at the head of the Lord Chancellor, and I know the noble gentleman who is at the head of the Lord Chancellor, and I know the noble gentleman who is at the head of the Lord Chancellor

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The steamship *Teutonia*, of the Hamburg line, arrived here yesterday, from Southampton on the afternoon of July 16, and the Vanderbilt steamship Ocean Queen, from the same port on the 20th, arrived late last night. The leading traits of her news have been anticipated by the arrival of the *Anglo Saxon* at Quebec, and by intelligence obtained from the *Kangaroo* off Cape Race, and transmitted by telegraph. Our files furnish, however, details and extracts of interest.

The next intelligence from Europe will be by the Royal Mail Steamship *Persia*, which left Liverpool on the 23d ult. She is now in her tenth day, and is about due.

A Convention of colored men assembled in Boston yesterday, to consider upon the course to be pursued by them in the coming Presidential campaign, and the best means for advancing, morally, socially, and politically, the condition of the colored people. It was attended by delegates from all the New-England and several other States. It is intended to continue the session of the Convention two or three days. A military demonstration of the colored population also took place in Boston yesterday, in commemoration of Emancipation in the West Indies.

The Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Emancipation of the Slaves in the British West Indies was celebrated yesterday at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., by the colored people of the river counties. They marched in procession to a grove on the outskirts of the town, and three addresses were delivered by W. J. Watkins, of Rochester, N. Y., W. G. Brashear, of Newark, N. J., and J. H. Townsend, of Hudson, N. Y., all colored men. The gathering was quite a large one.

The Rev. Richard Rush died at his residence in Philadelphia, on Saturday last. His age was 79. Mr. Rush was Secretary of the Treasury during the administration of John Quincy Adams, Minister to England and France, and had held other offices of distinction.

Mr. Paul Morphy has declined a public reception in Philadelphia, but proposes to visit that city in an unceremonious way.

In the Board of Aldermen, last evening, an attempt was made to take action on the nominations of the Mayor for officers of the Croton Aqueduct Board, but after some preliminary skirmishing, which indicated that the Board was equally divided on the question of confirmation, the nominations were laid on the table till the next meeting of the Board on Friday.

The Councilmen transacted a large amount of routine business last evening. The remonstrance of Generals Sandford and Swift, in opposition to the Governor's being memorialized by the Common Council in favor of the reorganization of the Twelfth Regiment, was referred to a Special Committee. A reply to the remonstrance by a Committee of the Twelfth Regiment was also referred. Resolutions were adopted in favor of reorganizing the Regiment.

The German Turnvereins of New-York assembled yesterday at Lenmann's Park, where they were presented with a handsome silk banner, by the ladies, married and single, of New-York. There were several thousand persons on the ground, who spent the day in the usual manner. Mayor Tieman was present, and, with others, made a brief address.

Colonel Herman Thorn, once a noted man in the fashionable world, died at his residence in Sixteenth-street in this City on Sunday, at the age of 78.

A suit brought by Joseph Finnigan & Co. against James Lee & Co., involving an investigation into the disastrous by which Florida Railroads are built, and growing out of some of the financial management of the Ohio Life and Trust Company, came before the Court yesterday on a motion to make the Trustees of that Company parties.

The August term of the Court of General Sessions commenced yesterday, Recorder Barnard presiding. A grand jury will be impanneled to-day. The cases tried yesterday were not of great importance. During the present month, it is customary to hear only trivial cases before a jury. The weighty charges will be brought before the Recorder at a future term.

The Brooklyn Superintendents of the Poor made their annual report, yesterday, of the transactions in the Western District during the year ending the 31st of July last. By this it appears that 13,351 persons were temporarily relieved at an expense of $9,266 61, being $10,189 03 less than was expended the previous year. There were, also, 1,557 persons sent to the County Hospital, and to the Almshouse. Of those relieved, 1,141 represented themselves to be widows; 834 families were supplied with medicines and medical attendance; 83 lunatics were sent to the Asylum. Of the whole number relieved 12,723 were born in foreign countries.

The cargoes of 199 vessels from foreign ports were landed in Brooklyn during the month of July last.

Yesterday, only 500 bales Cotton were sold at former rates. Flour was active and dearer. Wheat was less abundant, and now was quoted higher. The sales, however, were moderate. Corn was quite dull and decidedly lower. Provisions were heavy and prices favored buyers. Laguayra Coffee was in good demand. Sugars were somewhat less freely dealt in. Spirits Turpentine continued to recede, chiefly at 45½c. ⅌ gallon. Other leading articles exhibited no remarkable changes.

The Health of the City.—Green fields and meandering streams, the fresh breezes of the hills, and the temptations of "yellow sands" are at any time sufficient to draw out of the City the denizens of crowded streets who have a love for nature, but there are hosts of our City people now wandering idly about the country, and crowding the hotels at the watering places, who do not care a straw for all the embellishments of air and landscape, and never look at a view if they can avoid it, who excuse their "following after the multitude" all fashions into the country by the pretence that they do so for the sake of their health. If this were their real object they would do quite as well to remain at home. New-York is at this moment one of the healthiest spots in the Union, and it possesses hygienic resources greater than many of the most famous Summer spas can boast of, and means of recreation and enjoyment such as no other place in the whole country can make any pretension to. According to the Report of the City Inspector for the week ending on Saturday at noon, the whole number of deaths in the City was but 316, being a decrease of 82 on the mortality of the corresponding week of last year. As the population of the City is considerably greater than it was then, and the number of immigrants and strangers much larger, in consequence of the revival of travel, this exhibits a very favorable condition of the health of our City.

A great city like New-York should have within its own limits the means of affording a change of air to its fashionables, and the natural advantages of our situation are so great, that it will be our own fault if New-York shall fail to become itself a resort of Summer travel within a very few years.

When the Central Park shall have been completed, public baths established, the system of free drinking fountains perfectly carried out, and something like an efficient municipal system of government put into vigorous execution, the annual *villeggiatura* will cease to be a necessity for all but the avowed followers of fashion.

### England and Napoleon.

The comments of the English Press upon the Peace of Villafranca, of which we present our readers with a large if not a luminous collection to-day, and the elaborate speeches of the late Derby Ministry at a Conservative funeral banquet in London, are certainly a "darkening of counsel by words without knowledge," so far as the character and causes of the Peace itself are concerned. Nothing is so plain in all these abundant criticisms as the fact that the critics really know not at all what it is whereof they affirm. "Your if," said Shakespeare, "is a great peace-maker," but the English censors of Napoleon III. are doing their best to prove master "if" a great war-maker also. It is perfectly certain that no man in all England, from the Premier that is in August to the Premier that was in January, (and it would not be easy to cover more completely the two extremes of political intelligence,) has the slightest definite knowledge of the real nature of the arrangements entered into between the Emperors of France and Austria during that long and mysterious interview over the breakfast-table of Signor Carlo Morelli at Villafranca on the morning of the 11th of July. Yet the journalists of London do not hesitate to analyze a peace, of which nothing like a draft is even known to be in existence, and to utter scathing denunciations of conditions and guarantees which probably have no being out of their brains. Nor are the English statesmen, at least of the Tory Party, one whit more just or rational.

A newspaper correspondent at Villafranca writes to London in one breath, that nobody was able to see what took place in the room which the two Emperors occupied, for the very excellent reason that, after the Emperors had gone in, they shut the door after them; and adds in the next a full, true and particular account of the way in which Napoleon pressed his omelettes and coffee upon Francis Joseph, and picked roses to pieces with his fingers while discussing the destiny of nations; and urged the Kaiser to try one of his cigarettes, which the Kaiser, notwithstanding the historical fact that he was the first Austrian Archduke in the world who ever smoked a cigar, and, in fact, scandalized the whole court of his mother, the Archduchess Sophia, by indulging in that custom at Innsbruck, in the year 1849, did gravely decline to do.

The newspaper correspondent is silly enough and reckless enough alike of truth and his own reputation for common sense. But he is no match for Lord Malmesbury, for instance, undertakes to justify afresh to the listening squires whose faith is large in Lords, that extraordinary style of "neutrality" which he impressed upon the English Government during his term of power. He claims that the nature of the peace signed at Villafranca bears him out in all that he advances to defend himself. And what is his argument? "Had we joined France in her demands upon Austria," says the noble descendant of grammatical Hermes Harris, himself a scorner of spelling, "we should have been obliged to fight with our fleets. Had we fought with our fleets we should have been forced to bombard beautiful Venice, and to destroy its marble palaces, and to kill at least ten Italians for one Austrian. And then one day a French officer would have come off to our Admiral in a boat to wish him a pleasant voyage back to Plymouth! And that all this would have been so, and not otherwise, is plain, from the fact that the King of Sardinia, after all his achievements in the field, was left in blissful ignorance of the overtures going on between his ally and his enemy, until he was informed that hostilities were at an end."

[illegible] whole machinery of truth; this fact, which in its turn rests upon his own phrase, "as far as we *know*," we knowing nothing at all on the subject! For certainly nothing at all has been communicated to the world as to the part taken by Victor Emanuel in the negotiations at Villafranca; while the appointment of Napoleon's close personal friend, the Count Arese, to the Premiership of Sardinia, and the acceptance of office in connection with Count Arese, of men like De La Marmora and Ratazzi, assuredly point to nothing like a rupture between the two sovereigns. A rupture there may have been, for this no man can with confidence either deny or affirm, but the personage who, being a responsible English public man, deliberately assumes a fact so important, which it is quite out of his power to substantiate, and proceeds to found upon that assumption an open charge of treachery and falsehood against the sovereign of a great and friendly nation, is guilty of an act, the vast stupidity of which by no means excuses either its indecency or its injustice.

Lord Derby was not more logical nor less rhetorical than his faithful henchman; and Mr. Disraeli, who was more rhetorical than both, was less logical than either of his illustrious colleagues, in dealing with this grave question of the pacification of Europe, and all of them lavished strong adjectives upon France and her Emperor, with a recklessness doubtless due in a measure to their consciousness that they are not soon likely to be called upon to put their words into the shape of projects and dispatches. But if this excuse may avail for the beaten Tories it cannot be claimed by the reigning Whigs. And yet the liberal journalists who talked treason in Italy in the disguise of neutrality for England, are the loudest now in denouncing Napoleon III. as a traitor to the cause for which they would not have Britain so much as raise her hand; without waiting to know what those influences may indeed have been which forced him to pause in his career of victory, and to sacrifice so much of the great work he was doing, as appears to have been lost in the concession to Austria of the open highway of Italy and the gateway of Verona.

The Offal and the Hudson.—When did the members of the Board of Pilot Commissioners expire, and where were their respectable bodies interred, that all the offal of New-York should be dumped into the stream, and the [illegible] dogs? Is there not a law against such a desecration of the [illegible] that were wont to go down to Barren Island, there to be manufactured into that announced preparation whereof a quart or two stirred in a barrel of earth and plaster made a barrel of unequaled superphosphate of lime? The Board of Health Commissioners have contracted with Mr. John Green at the rate of $9,000 a year, to remove all this dead capital from the City, and in announcing the contract, it was added that Mr. Green contemplated carrying his purchases twenty miles away from the City in some direction not specifically named. According to a letter which we publish to-day, Mr. Green is better than his promise. He carries his good or his evils, as they may be called, twenty-five miles away, and blesses all the intervening shore with driblets of his distribution.

Nursery rhymes tell us of a certain particular cat who was dropped into a well, and of a certain particular "Johnny Green," who, as the wisdom of hear antiquity alleges, "threw her in." At that time the world was also blessed with a certain other "Johnny Stout," who, with instant decision, forthwith "pulled her out." The denizens of the Hudson River bank have found their Johnny Green. Who will be their Johnny Stout?

Mr. John Green of the present day must do this work for himself. If, as we are tempted to hope, the nuisance of which our correspondent complains, owes its origin to the contractors that reigned ere Green was, Mr. Green should be specially energetic in doing his duty here, saving his very proper contract from a bad reputation, bringing it, as far as the nature of the subject will permit, into good odor, and preventing its very undesirable revocation.

### The Peace of Zurich.

The meeting of the Commissioners of Austria and the Allies at Zurich, for the purpose of defining the terms of the settlement of Italy, will be the most positive slight put upon that venerable institution, the "balance of power," since the famous quadruple alliance of 1840. On the 15th of July in that year England, Russia, Prussia and Austria met in Congress at London with Turkey, and, without so much as notifying the Government of Louis Phillip of their intentions, signed a treaty for the pacification of the Ottoman Empire. The Allies in thus calmly ignoring the existence of France as a Great European Power, deliberately risked a war which was only averted by the timidity or the pusillanimous egotism of the "Citizen King." France clamored for a high-spirited vindication of her rights and her honor, but the Thiers Ministry was forced, by the opposition of the Court to any decisive action, into a hasty and angry resignation, and M. Guizot came into power with his theory of an "armed peace," which, like the actual English doctrine of a "strict neutrality," was in fact only a colossal way of pouting at a course of events which the pouters lacked the courage or the power to arrest. The Treaty of London was an indignity offered to France, coolly and of set purpose. The chances are, that will be more than balanced now in history by the Treaty of Zurich. The Emperor Napoleon is commending back to Europe the cup then held to the lips of France. It is he who now speaks as master of the situation, and who will settle a graver than the Oriental question without consulting the States whose good offices France has so often asked in vain, and has so often been forced unasked to endure.

The Commissioners of France and Austria are already named for this most important meeting, the Commissioner of Sardinia being indicated by the rumors prevalent in political circles to be that distinguished and accomplished statesman, the Marquis Massimo d'Azeglio, now engaged in remodeling the relations of the Roman Legations with the Government of Pius IX.

Austria will appear at Zurich in the person of Count Colloredo-Mansfield, who became chief of the princely house of that name on the death of his cousin, the Prince Francis, in 1852.

Count Colloredo was bred a soldier, but has figured in the recent diplomatic history of Austria, and enjoys a high reputation for tact, liberality and good sense.

The French Envoy, the Baron de Bourqueney, is a diplomat of long standing, who thoroughly understands the internal politics of Germany, and labored, during his residence at Vienna in support with Count Buol-Schauenstein, to bring about a good understanding between Prussia and Austria, at the expense of Prussia. With such representatives to discuss the questions that will be brought before them, it is not at all likely that what Francis Joseph has publicly denounced as the disloyalty to Austria of her "Natural federal allies," will be left out of sight, in arranging the programme of the future of Central and Southern Europe.

### Another Beggar's Petition.

It is a very fortunate thing for the national credit that the name and fame of Washington are held in too great consideration in every country of the civilized world to be affected by their eternal subjection in our own land to that familiarity which the moralist of the copy-books tells us will always breed contempt. The persons who have chivalrously pledged their services to the erection of a hideous sort of unicorn monument in the City of Washington, ostensibly to mark the tender regard of the nation for the memory of the great patriot, but really to cast the obloquy of burlesque upon a subject of surpassing dignity, have at length determined to make the undertaking as contemptible as the monument is ghastly. This "National Monument," as it is most improperly designated, is to be reduced to a pitiful dependence on the collection of pennies from Post-office clerks throughout the country. Had the proposition, made a couple of years ago, for the coinage of half cents been adopted, we should no doubt have seen a requisition made upon "the apple-women throughout the United States" for contributions of that diminutive coin towards the cost of erecting the "National Monument."

Mr. Ives, "First Lieut. Topographical Engineers, and Engineer of Wash. Nat. Monument," has, with the grudgingly-bestowed consent of Mr. Holt, the Postmaster-General, addressed a circular "to the Postmasters throughout the country," requesting them "to give aid" for this purpose, "by placing boxes within their respective offices for the reception of contributions," and the amount which these donations are expected to reach is indicated by the suggestion that "a few cents a month from each" Post-office would be highly acceptable. We do not see how, in the absence of a metallic form of the mythical "mill," it would be possible to drag the proposed National Monument lower down into the mire of national contempt. The circular, to be sure, goes very slightly into the arithmetic of the thing, and hints rather than expresses how much the contributions of thirty thousand Post-offices, at "a few cents [illegible] would amount to. For [illegible] the expedition, we may conclude that at least four thousand dollars a year might be collected in this ingenious way, and that, accordingly, the hereditary Post-office clerks throughout the United States might have the enviable privilege of building the National Monument in the course of a century or so. It is not so stated, but we presume that in common gratitude, it would be necessary to include a letter-box and a stamp, surmounted by a gigantic wafer, in the already ridiculous design.

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A President may indeed attempt to protect himself at the commencement of his term by a declaration that he will not accept another nomination, but said announcement can have no binding force, being merely the statement of a resolution which he who makes it retains both the power and the right to change, and which circumstances, in his own opinion, or in that of his friends, may render it expedient for him eventually to forget. Even Gen. Jackson, the last of our Presidents who was reelected, did something of this sort. It is not likely that we shall soon see another amendment of the Constitution, for it is difficult to move the machinery to effect one. But if that instrument were to be further modified, we know of no alteration in respect to which a general agreement of the people could so easily be counted upon as a provision limiting the enjoyment of the Presidential office to a single term.

### A New Ally of the Opposition.

Our venerable and virtuous Chief-Magistrate not only peremptorily declines to be again the candidate of his party, but, if the popular voice crying out of innumerable corners of the country speak the truth, has, through his Postmaster-General, gone very largely into the surprising business of making Republican votes. All this comes of the President's love of economy, which, in turn, comes of a treasury straitened by past thriftlessness, and is generating a very contemptible contraction of the mail-carrying service and whole flights of curses from thousands of letter-writing citizens. We hear from sundry places in Vermont, Michigan and our own State, that whereas, since their shire towns rejoiced in railroads they have had two daily mails, hereafter they are to be indulged with the arrival of the mail bags three times a week only; and from other more deeply secluded spots, where, since the days of Cave Johnson, the pleasant sound of the post-boy has been heard twice a week, we are assured that in the future this often shabby but always welcome angel is to appear once a week only. Possibly this new and powerful ally of Republicanism comes up to his great work of retrenchment, not so much out of fondness for the opposition as in bitterness of spirit toward the daily Press. Or, possibly, it is only a sly way of encouraging the people to renew their agitation of the demand that the mail-carrying be passed over finally into the hands of the Express Companies. There can be no doubt, of course, that this would be the safest, promptest and cheapest mode of performing the service that could be devised; and as President Buchanan delights to "move in a mysterious way," he may be thus circumventing his too confiding Postmaster-General. If, however, the President is honest, and the Postmaster-General is doing his work of "retrenchment" in good faith, then both the President and the Postmaster-General are blindly digging a particularly deep pit for their own feet to fall into.

Death of Col. Thorn.—A conspicuous citizen of New-York, whose face was better known on the Boulevards than on Broadway, and whose life, were it at all becoming to write it fully here would be a most curious picture of the history and progress of American society for the last forty years; Mr. Herman Thorn, commonly called Colonel Thorn, died yesterday at his house in Sixteenth-street.

Mr. Thorn had reached the age of 78 years and although he had survived several of his children grown to manhood and womanhood, leaves behind him a family consisting of eight daughters and one son, to whom, with his widow, his handsome property passes. Three of Mr. Thorn's daughters were married to Frenchmen of rank, and one of them, Madame de Pierres, is at this time a *dame d'honneur* of the Empress of the French. Her portrait makes one of the bevy of stately beauties gathered by Winterhalter's skillful pencil about the tall and graceful figure of the lovely Eugenie, in that admirable picture of an Arcadian court now become familiar to our print-shops and our parlors.

In point of fact Colonel Thorn was more of an European than of an American in his ties and habits of life. He was, perhaps, the best type we had among us of a class of men not over large, nor perhaps very useful in our society, but interesting, as offering studies of character, to the observer and the artist. Mr. Thorn was born in New-Jersey, and was originally a Purser in the Navy, serving in that capacity under Commodore Barron. Some difficulty on board ship converted him into a *habitué* of Broadway in the days when Canal-street was a howling wilderness; and he then wooed and won the only daughter of a famous and cynical English *millionaire* of those days, Mr. Jauncey. To speak of these things is to run back beyond the memory and outside of the experience of most living New-Yorkers, and to evoke before the mind of many a venerable Knickerbocker the image of a city and of a society almost as different from the multifarious, noisy, thousand-faced metropolis in which he now leads his "still benildered days," as the world of Pope or Goldsmith.

Mr. Thorn went to Europe not many years after he became the master of the Jauncey estates, and there it was that he made himself, by his style of living, a sort of public character. With the exception of the Minister, Mr. Brown of Mississippi, in the days of the Restoration, no American ever maintained in Paris so magnificent a state as he. His *hotel* in the Faubourg, his dinners, his balls, his equipages, the retinue that followed him when he rode posting over Europe, (for there were postings in those days, and the railway had not come to level the duke with the bagman, and the millionaire with the mechanic,) are they not immortalized in the pages of Gavarni? The Hotel Thorn became a feature in Paris; an institution. Mr. Thorn's eldest son, who took the name of Jauncey, after marrying the sister of Madame de Metternich, (the second wife of the diplomat of the deluge just departed this life less in peace than in war,) was thrown from his horse in England on the very day which was to have put him into possession of his property. A second son, after serving creditably in the Austrian army, entered our service and died in Mexico during the war; a third made one of the myriad sensations which mark a New-York year, by carrying off the Italian singer, Barili, to South America. After a career of glitter and excitement, such as the people who write little novels to win a little money and make a little noise, delight to describe as "romantic," Col. Thorn came back again to America, built himself a splendid house, (a really splendid house, be it observed, not a house splendid according to the papers,) in Sixteenth-street and there among his remaining children he has now ended his days. He had been a great sufferer for several years past, and had lived in strict retirement.

His white hair, imperious bearing, and the whole striking air of the man, made him a marked figure in the panorama of our streets. He will be seen there no more; and though his life, properly speaking, withdrew him from the scope of the public eye, he had filled too notable a niche in the American social history of his times, for him to sink without a ripple into the wave that whelms us all.

### A Summer Approach.

[illegible] with the assistance of an Architect, who has been long connected with the Spanish American [illegible] and who possesses a personal knowledge of several of the Spanish American countries, and of the state of domestic and foreign policy affecting their interests. The general scope of the paper, which will be issued six times per month, in order to correspond with the departure of the steamers for Spanish America and the Antilles, will be on political and commercial [illegible] more desirable than that a better understanding should grow up between the citizens of the United States and our Spanish American neighbors. It is to be hoped that our new [illegible] success by deserving it. To this end the [illegible] must make itself the enemy and the [illegible] of all filibusters, vagabonds, and political [illegible] the friend of all honest and [illegible] In the belief that this will be its [illegible] give the new journal a cordial welcome, and [illegible] it a plentiful lack of those whom it [illegible] as "morose and non-paying subscribers," with an abundance of such support as it has already received from the Ministers of the Spanish American States at Washington.

### INTERESTING FROM OTHER

Proceedings of Congress—New Regulations of Industry—Daring Robberies in Valparaiso—Departure of the Archbishop of Santiago for Europe—The Indian Question—Sunday Theatricals at Valparaiso—Miscellaneous Items of Intelligence.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Valparaiso, Wednesday, June 29, 1859.

Public affairs have returned to their usual channel. Congress is in session and occupied in some small business. It has just conferred on the President power, during three months, to effect changes and reorganizations in the Custom-house.

A Bill has been presented to carry out the money stipulation regarding the whole-duty Prussia, in lieu—a case of suspected smuggling, I believe. The stipulation now is to pay $15,000 indemnity, as soon as Congress shall vote the amount.

A privilege has been asked for to set up a paper mill, with exclusion of all competition for a term of years. It is only recently that rag-pickers have had business here, as shipments have begun to be made to Europe. Shipments of bones have also commenced, to France, I believe. There is no paper mill in the country, nor on the coast, I think; and probably the demand would prove sufficient to sustain the manufacture. There would be the additional market for Bolivia and the La Plata Provinces.

Doctor David Tassis has been recognized as *Charge des Affaires* to this Government from that of the Sandwich Islands.

Quite a number of daring robberies have been committed recently in this city. Several failures are reported also. A French cloth jobber, named Fraux, has failed in a large amount. Vest & Co., a retail and jobbing house of excellent standing, has given way.

Our Literary and Scientific Society had a pleasant evening at their last meeting, in listening to readings and recitations from Shakespeare, by Mr. Fuss, a young man residing here, from Boston.

The Archbishop of Santiago is in town at present, en route for Europe, for his health. He has received months' leave of absence allowed him by decree of the President. It has been proposed in Congress to vote him $10,000 for expenses of the voyage. He will visit Rome. The clergy of the country have shown some enthusiasm regarding his departure. I think he is a man sincere in his convictions. A banquet was given in honor of him at the Theological Seminary in the capital.

The papers are discussing now whether it would be practicable and proper to attack and conquer the Indians at the South by force of arms. The *Catholic Review* takes the negative strongly. The murder of a portion of the crew of a French vessel, the *Recouvrique*, recently wrecked in Arauco Bay, and the massacre of a small force of soldiers, have been events that have inflamed the public mind against the savages recently.

On Sunday last the theatre was opened in this city for a sunday performance. This is a new demonstration. It has long been the custom to open the playhouse in the evening of the Lord's Day, but this is the first time the hours of sunlight have been so appropriated; and yet what wonder, when the Archbishop himself set out from Santiago to travel to this port on Sunday last?

Mr. William Gray, an Englishman, merchant, recently returned from Peru, died a few days since; also a Mr. Encoes, assayer, just arrived from England, has fallen a victim to dysentery. Dr. Tessman, of medicine, is reported as having been married at Talcuahano. He is from Connecticut.

The total expenditures by our city treasury, for the last quarter of 1858, was $64,608.

Some of our Italian residents are going to Europe to bear arms in the war seemingly broken out there. They have subscribed $9,000, which they send forward for the cause.

From the extreme south of Chili we get news of fire disaster. On the 24th of May, at 10 P. M., a fire broke out in Arauco, Chiloe. It was beyond control. The loss is reckoned at $[illegible], in quality and private buildings. Great distress has been occasioned by it. Some $20,000 are reported as having been subscribed among the opulent men of the capital for the relief of the sufferers.

In the La Plata provinces they declare War, and will go to war, in order to bring the refractory State of Buenos Ayres into the Confederation. The State houses 4,000 men ready to enter the field, of standing and disciplined troops, besides militia, and that the people are enthusiastic to repel any invasion. Their newspapers are very rough and abusive in language.

The papers state that, "between Saturday and Sunday last, four foundlings were discovered in the streets of Santiago," and add the remark: "How deplorable is

# CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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[illegible] about four hundred dollars. The premises [illegible] appearance, whose remarks were frequently interrupted by applause. At the conclusion [illegible] Mayor TIEMANN and Mr. HIRZEL declared the Party give the revelry up to the usual [illegible] which continued until six o'clock, when the Turners left the ground, followed by a large portion of the [illegible] who assisted at the City.

FIGHT PROVIDING ARRESTED.—Information was [illegible] Mayor Tiemann, yesterday, that THOMAS [illegible], alias "Patty," and THOMAS NOLTON, alias [illegible], two well known brutes, were in training [illegible] to take place in Canada, on the 9th inst. A warrant was issued and placed in the hands of Roundsman Carmichael, who detailed Officers WARNE, FOX and WILLIAMS to arrest the parties. Warne was assisted at 4 o'clock [illegible] in Williamsburgh; and Nolton was arrested at the Madison-avenue Stillhouse about 7 o'clock in the evening. Nolton, it appears, was to have a benefit at his Madison-ave. house, and it was part of the programme for him to give a specimen of his sparring [illegible] but his arrest disappointed his friends. Both of the men were taken to the Police Headquarters in Broome-street, where they were visited by large numbers of their friends and sympathizers. The opinion of Owen's friends was freely expressed that the fight had been brought about by WELSH's friends, who, they say, fear his defeat. Crow has fought several times, and is said to be a very active fighter; [illegible] has never been in the prize ring, although [illegible] "beater" in the Sixth Ward, [illegible] to be without an equal. About 10½ [illegible] proceeded to finding a Magistrate [illegible] they were both held to bail in the sum of [illegible] before the Mayor this morning.

[illegible] JONES.—James Wood yesterday [illegible] in which it is comparatively unknown. The Speakers' and Singers' Association went out from Brooklyn, but a grand Temperance [illegible] there, which was a moderately [illegible] The Association, of which Mr. [illegible] was arrested Sunday for his persistent [illegible] enlightening the minds of the people on [illegible] in the Tract, has for its object the [illegible] meetings in every Ward of the [illegible] It was formed four months ago, [illegible] to have accomplished much good. [illegible] D. C. Bum presided yesterday, and made [illegible] He was assisted by Mr. HOWLETT, of Wisconsin, and others. The exercises of the day were of [illegible] by singing and dancing. After an [illegible] until a late hour, the company re[illegible] the City, as they left it, by the Harlem [illegible] and Third-avenue cars.

LATE HOMICIDE IN JERSEY CITY.—An inquest was held yesterday, by Coroner GARVIN, upon the body of Lawrence Mara, a brakeman of the Jersey Railroad Company, who died on Sunday [illegible] from the effect of injuries on the [illegible] with a cart-rung in the hands of Thos. [illegible] The evidence was plain that the fatal blow was in the [illegible] and that it also appeared that [illegible] had been the aggressor and had struck a violent blow before the latter used the cart-rung. The jury rendered a verdict of "Death by [illegible] of the skull, from a blow with a cart-rung at the hands of Jesse Hansen, on the 28th of July, 1859." [illegible] City, N. J." Hansen is confined in the [illegible] Jail, where he will await the action of the Grand Jury. Deceased was thirty years of age [illegible] of Ireland.

[illegible] OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.—There was [illegible] of the Board of Health yesterday at the [illegible] but the business transacted was unimportant. The City Inspector offered a resolution, which was adopted, that all persons engaged in bone boiling and glandery establishments, between Broadway and Eighth-avenue, from Sixty-first to Sixty-eighth-street, be notified to abate the same forthwith [illegible] after the reported upon the state of the [illegible] establishments, particularly that of Jesse [illegible] and, on motion, it was referred to the Mayor and City Inspector to consult with Mr. BURR, relative to the same. Sundry bills for services of [illegible] and others, amounting in the aggregate to [illegible], were presented and approved, after which the Board adjourned to Wednesday, the 3d inst.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY A RUNAWAY HORSE.—A carman named MARTIN RUSH, whose stand is near the Worth Monument at Madison-square, was knocked down and almost instantly killed by a runaway horse attached to a carriage. The animal became frightened, and ran down the street at top speed, coming into violent collision with the carman before he was aware of its approach, and the carriage passed over his body. Deceased was quite dead when he was picked up. The remains were taken to his late residence, in Fourteenth-street, near First-avenue. Coroner GARVIN will hold an inquest.

POLICE CHANGES.—The following named members of the Detective Force were yesterday transferred to the squad of Sergeant CROTT, which has lately been organized for the protection of passengers and the preservation of order at the steamboat landings: [illegible] P. B. BURRIDGE, ELISHA WILBERT, THOS. MCELROY and C. MCDOUGAL. THOMAS CRESWELL was also detailed to the same force. JOHN BRADLEY, formerly a member of the Municipal Police, was appointed to the Sixth Precinct.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE HARLEM RAILROAD.—Coroner GARVIN held an inquest yesterday at Bellevue Hospital on the body of EDWARD WEBBY, aged 28 years, who was run over on the 6th ultimo by a train of the Harlem Railroad. The evidence showed that deceased attempted to cross the track near Forty-[illegible]-street, when the cars were approaching. He [illegible] the danger, but did not heed the warning. [illegible] struck him, and he received injuries which [illegible]

[illegible] OFFICE-HOLDERS DEMANDING PAY.—[illegible] of the deputies who were dismissed from the Tax Commissioner's Office on the 1st of July, named [illegible] BAKER, DAVID W. ALLEN, GEO. W. SCHERMERHORN, and one other, named THOS. O. DAVIS, [illegible] bills in their bills to the Comptroller for [illegible] services for the past month, thereby intimating their design to contest the legality of their removal. The bills were not paid.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A LONGSHOREMAN.—Coroner GARVIN held an inquest yesterday on board the ship Jenny Grant, at Pier No. 46, East River, upon the [illegible] of WILLIAM BURKE, aged 35 years. Deceased was employed in unloading a cargo of coal, when the [illegible] stack the plank upon which he stood, and he was thrown into the hold, receiving injuries which [illegible]

FOUND DROWNED.—The body of an unknown man was found near Market slip, without whiskers, [illegible] 35 years of age, was found, yesterday, in the water, at the foot of Catharine-street. Deceased was dressed in a white linen shirt, knitted undershirt, [illegible] cotton cloth vest, dark cloth pants and gaiters. An inquest was held, and a verdict of "Death by drowning" was rendered.

ARRESTING THE RIOTERS.—JOHN WARNER and EDWARD A. LEVINGSTON, two well-dressed young men, who were detected in cutting letters in the wooden [illegible] of the Rambles in the Central Park, on Sunday, and who yesterday brought before Justice BROWNELL and [illegible] from his Honor, were let off with a fine [illegible]

[illegible] SOCIETY.—The regular monthly [illegible] of the Tammany Society was held last evening, Mr. BOGARDUS, the Grand Sachem, presided. [illegible] large attendance, and several members were initiated into the mysteries of the Order.

FOUND DROWNED.—The body of an unknown man was found floating head floating in the dock at Pier No. 20 East River. The Coroner was notified.

## Fires.

FIFTH ELEVENTH-AVENUE.—About 1 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in a shed adjoining the frame dwelling of HUGH EVANS, in Eleventh-avenue, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets. The flames spread rapidly, and it was with great difficulty that Mr. EVANS and his wife, and a servant named MARY BURNS, escaped. The girl was not injured, but Mr. EVANS and his wife were badly scorched about the head, arms and shoulders. The [illegible] consisted of a row of three frame houses owned by GARVANZA & MOSES, lumber dealers, and occupied by a number of poor families, and the buildings were all destroyed. A stable in the rear was also burned, but seventeen horses that were in the [illegible] were all taken out uninjured. The house in which Mr. EVANS was stopping belongs to RODMAN [illegible]. EVANS and his wife were taking care of [illegible] Mr. [illegible]'s temporary absence in the [illegible] furniture in this house is about [illegible] and insured; the loss on which is for insurance. The stock of the firm of GARVANZA & MOSES was insured. The fire is said to be the work of an incendiary.

FIRE IN SOUTH BAY.—A fire broke out at 11 o'clock, yesterday morning, in a hotel at Skyler's Bay, occupied by Mr. [illegible]. The fire spread rapidly, and, owing to the difficulty of procuring water, the building was totally destroyed. The loss of Mr. [illegible] is about $3,000, on which there is no insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark in a flue connected with the oven in the kitchen.

FIRE IN EAST THIRTEENTH-STREET.—A fire occurred at about 2 o'clock in the New-York Medical College, in East Thirteenth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues. The fire was first discovered on the upper floor nearest the roof, in the dissecting-room, and it is said to have been caused by a spark from a flue leading from a steam-engine, situated in a carpenter-shop adjoining. The damage, principally by water, to the building and the apparatus connected with the museum and laboratories will amount to about $2,000, and is partially covered by insurance.

## Police Reports.

A DISTILLER CHARGED WITH FALSE PRETENCES.—A warrant was yesterday issued by Justice COMMISS for the arrest of Symmes Gardner, a distiller, whose office is at No. 3 Wall-street, on a charge of having obtained $16,000 from Abner Jones by false representations and fraudulent statements. Mr. Jones alleges that about the 20th of last February he and Abner W. Jones jointly owned mortgages on property in Binghamton, Broome County, N. Y., amounting to over $16,000, which they transferred to the defendant in consideration of three acceptances of the Trident Mutual Insurance Company, of Providence, R. I., for $5000 each, and one hundred and thirty-three shares, of $100 each, in the capital stock of the same Insurance Company. Mr. Jones further states that they received the said acceptances and stock from Gardner solely upon the representations of the latter as to the solvency and worth of the said Insurance Company, he representing that the Company had a capital stock of $150,000, all paid up and securely invested, with a surplus of over $20,000; that it did a business of $4,000 a month, and would declare a dividend in July. The complainant now accuses Gardner with having made these statements for the purpose of defrauding him and Abner W. Jones out of the mortgages in question; that defendant well knew that the Trident Insurance Company was insolvent at the time of the transfer, and that application for the appointment of a receiver of the assets of the Company was then pending. Mr. Jones further alleges that at the time of the transfer the Company had suspended all business, and $40,000 of its acceptances had been issued, while its assets did not exceed $1,000. Under these allegations Justice COMMISS held Mr. Gardner to answer a charge of false pretenses.

A JEALOUS HUSBAND SHOT BY A YOUTH.—An affray occurred at No. 26 Goerck-street on Sunday evening, which narrowly escaped a tragical termination. A man named Richard Dickson, who lives with his wife at that place, for some time back has entertained an opinion that a youth, eighteen years of age, named Edward Allen, had filled a relation altogether too intimate and familiar with Mrs. Dickson, he, accordingly determined to chastise the destroyer of his domestic peace whenever an opportunity favored. Meeting Allen in the hall way, Dickson commenced an attack, when Allen discharged a single-barreled pistol at his assailant, the ball entering the throat. It was at first believed that Dickson had been mortally wounded, as the blood flowed freely, but an examination showed that a flesh wound only had been inflicted. Allen was promptly arrested by officer Buckbee, of the Thirteenth Precinct. Justice BARNES held him for examination.

ANOTHER CHARGE AGAINST THE ITALIAN PICKPOCKET.—Francisco Spada, the desperate Italian who was arrested on Saturday, on a charge of picking pockets at Washington Market, and who attempted to stab a gentleman who assisted in his arrest, has been identified as the man who committed a highway robbery on Mr. William H. Brown, of No. 273 Gold-street, Brooklyn, on the 3d of last February. At that time Mr. Brown was employed by Messrs. Hermann & Lathrop, of this City. He had in his possession $1 600 belonging to the firm, when Spada, observing the bills in a book in Brown's breast-pocket, made a dash at them and carried off $64. The firm did not credit this story, and discharged Brown from their employment. The truth of his statement has now been made apparent, and Spada was committed by Justice CONNOLLY, to answer the charge of highway robbery.

POLICE CHANGES.—The following detective policemen were ordered to Ward duty yesterday by Superintendent PILLSBURY: Stephen Shargie, to Nineteenth Ward; Thos. R. Houston and E. H. Wilder, to Third Ward; and C. McDougall to Ninth Ward. The above officers, with Thomas Cholwell, of the Eighth Ward, were afterwards detailed as the "Steamboat Squad" and ordered to report to Sergeant James R. Croft. John Bradley, one of the old Police, was restored to duty yesterday, and assigned to the Sixth Ward.

A FIGHT PREVENTED.—A large crowd of ruffians went down to the pier foot of Seventh-street, E. R., on Sunday night to witness a fight between two of their number. The preliminaries of the combat had scarcely arranged when Capt. Squires, of the Eleventh Ward, with a posse of Police, appeared on the ground, and principals and spectators summarily disappeared.

## Base Ball.

FASTIME, OF BROOKLYN, VS. ADRIATIC, OF NEWARK, N. J.

These Clubs played their return match from last season, on the Pastime grounds at Bedford, L. I., yesterday afternoon. As will be seen by the score, the Adriatics won, after a pretty and close contest:

| ADRIATIC. | H. | L. | Runs. | PASTIME. | H. | L. | Runs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thorn, 2b | | 3 | 2 | Story, c | 4 | | 0 |
| Halstead, r. f | | 2 | 3 | Barre, r. f | 4 | | 1 |
| Covington, 3 b | | 2 | 3 | Carroll, 1 b | 3 | | 2 |
| E. Van Houten, s. s | | 3 | 2 | McNames, l. f | 2 | | 2 |
| Walker, c | | 4 | 1 | Boyd, 3 b | 3 | | 2 |
| W. Van Houten, p | | 4 | 0 | Reynolds, 2. s | 3 | | 1 |
| Rogers, c. f | | 4 | 0 | Dayton, p | 4 | | 0 |
| Grier, 1 b | | 2 | 2 | Briggs, c. f | 2 | | 0 |
| Valentine, l. f | | 2 | 2 | G. Holt, 3 b | 1 | | 2 |
| Total | | 27 | 14 | Total | 27 | | 10 |

RUNS MADE IN EACH INNINGS.

| | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | 4th. | 5th. | 6th. | 7th. | 8th. | 9th. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adriatic | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1—14 |
| Pastime | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1—10 |

SCORER FOR ADRIATIC—J. H. Holden.
SCORER FOR PASTIME—Jas. Howard.
UMPIRE—G. Smith, of the Adriatic Club.

## Cricket.

CANADA VS. UNITED STATES.

The return match between Canada and the United States will be played on the Toronto grounds on Wednesday and Thursday next, the 3d and 4th of August. This will be the sixth match of the kind. Three have been played at New-York and two at Toronto. Singular to say, the Canadians have lost each time at New-York, and won on each occasion at Toronto. It is now to be seen whether they will be equally successful in the ensuing game. Much curiosity has been aroused pending the result. No effort has been spared to secure a good Eleven. They have all, however, been selected from the upper section of the Province, some differences having unfortunately occurred between the Toronto and Montreal clubs, which it has not been found possible, as yet, to adjust in a manner satisfactory to both parties. The names of the Canadian Eleven are: Messrs. Hardinge, Thomas, and Rykert, St. Catherines; Dykes, Galt; Sharp, Hamilton; Griffiths, Clifton; Stanley, Cobourg; and Parsons, Howard, Pattison and Reed, Toronto. Mr. W. H. Jones, Brockville, and Mr. Johnson, London, it was expected would play, but their services could not be obtained. The umpire for Canada will be Mr. MADISON, the gentleman who acted in that capacity last year, and the scorer, Mr. BOWLBY, of Newmarket. As far as we can learn, the United States Eleven will be Messrs. Harris, Marsh, Sanker, Crossly, Sharp, Higham, Wright, Gibbs, Bingham, Waller and Newhall. Every arrangement will be made for the accommodation of the public. In addition to the Club stand, there will be a large and handsome marquee erected on the ground. Both the stand and marquee will be set apart exclusively for the use of ladies and the gentlemen who may accompany them. The ground is in fine condition. So, everything taken into account, a wicket will be seen on the day of the match that can hardly be equaled—certainly not surpassed—on this Continent. We regret to be informed that the subscription towards defraying the expenses has hitherto proceeded slowly. The Committee, however, expect that on the gratifying result of their labors becoming known, the necessary sum will be raised without difficulty. We hope they will not be disappointed in this expectation. Much credit is due to them for what they have accomplished under very trying circumstances.—*Toronto Globe.*

## Matters at Quarantine.

THE DISMISSED EMPLOYES OF DR. JEROME—WHO HAS CHARGE OF THE FALCON, AND WHO PAYS THE BILLS?—THE SECOND FLOATING HOSPITAL DESCRIBED.

The recent act of the Commissioners of Emigration, summarily cutting off the pay and rations of the assistants of Dr. JEROME, the physician of the Marine Hospital, produces no marked effect among the few persons remaining upon the Quarantine grounds. Still confident that their services will sooner or later come into play, they are waiting quietly an order to resume. The two chaplains, however, whose terms of service have been prolonged to the 15th of October, with pay, rations, and perquisites, take it some what amiss that they should be sent adrift, particularly since their pious zeal and devotion to the spiritual comfort of the sick are particularly acknowledged by the Commissioners. Is there to be no spiritual comfort for the "sick and dying" on board of the floating hospitals? Some construe this prolonging the stay of the chaplains as a special grace to Dr. JEROME, who says he is thankful for even the "benefit of clergy." As he is, nevertheless, the physician of the Marine Hospital, and by law responsible for the proper care of all the sick landed at Quarantine, and as such care implies the necessity of nurses and helpers, he expresses the belief that the State will find a way of affording him the necessary assistance. There are no patients now in the Quarantine hospitals; but in as the proceedings of the Quarantine Commissioners in the preparation of a second, or supplementary floating hospital, implied their belief that sickness would, sooner or later, enter the port, he had retained the few nurses and assistants to have them at hand when wanted. The sudden arrival of a large number of sick would call into requisition all the resources at hand. The undoubted position of the floating hospital Falcon becomes daily more perplexing to all parties. The Commissioners of Emigration take no cognizance of her, as she has neither been furnished by the Quarantine Commissioners nor occupied. The Quarantine Commissioners, it is said, are also somewhat doubtful as to what the end will be of the manner in which they have entered. Will it be legal for them to expend for medicines, nurses, physicians, and their maintenance, the funds appropriated to them for the purpose of simply providing a suitable place for the removal of Quarantine, and if not, will the Comptroller pay the bills when they are presented to him?

The persons in charge of the Falcon are a captain, and six men to take care of the vessel, a physician at a salary of $5 000 a year, a steward, cook and several nurses. Besides these, Dr. GUNN, in addition to his duties as Health Officer, has accepted the appointment of Physician-in-Chief. The little steam tug *Reese* is chartered by the Health Officer for use in visiting the lower bay, and attending on the *Falcon*. She makes two visits per day, one in the morning and the other towards evening, when the requisite supplies are put on board the "floater," and the shipping at the lower anchorage are attended to by the Deputy, Dr. WALSH. There are said to be only three yellow fever patients now on board the *Falcon*, in a convalescent state. The number of vessels detained below is as yet small. The barge which the Commissioners of Quarantine have designated for the second floating hospital is still moored at the Government dock at Quarantine, not having been furnished yet. When ready she is to be moored half way between the two islands, opposite Stapleton, to serve as a kind of receiving ship for cases of an uncertain character, and for their treatment. She has not been altered in any respect, except in having a series of partitions put up on the main-deck, dividing the whole space into rooms larger or smaller, according to the uses to which they are devoted. The boards are of the cheapest and roughest kind—being those used in the erection of the shanties, now removed—and whitewashed. Short guards are attached to the sides on which to land, and windows and doors are cut in the sides to admit the light and air. The room designated for the Doctor is covered with cheap paper. A large stove is placed at one end, where the cooking is to be done, and a second-hand cask stands near it for a water tank. Through the light roof which covers the whole projects two derricks, on which are swung yards, used heretofore for hoisting purposes, which give to the hulk a rather fantastic appearance. The boat is flat, and has a most uncomfortable, jerking motion when there is the slightest disturbance of the water. A large quantity of stones have been put on board for ballast. The entire arrangement and finish of this barge has a prison-like appearance. If it had been constructed for the detention of criminals in some penal colony, it would be denounced as a scandal upon civilization; that it should ever have been seriously intended to chastise the abode of human beings, every one who has seen it expresses much surprise. This unique craft will be anchored in the stream opposite Quarantine in a day or two.

# BROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE POOR.—*The Superintendents of the Poor*, made their annual report yesterday of relief extended to the poor of the Western District, during the year ending July 31 last. The whole number temporarily relieved was 13,251, at an expense of $8,286 61—being $10,169 03 less than they expended the previous year. The following is a tabular statement of the transactions for the year:

| | Relief Cases | Relief Persons | Relief Children | Relief Adults | Colored | Total | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1858. | | | | | | | |
| August | 32 | 36 | 48 | 67 | 9 | 120 | $159 00 |
| September | 19 | 29 | 27 | 33 | 4 | 101 | 133 00 |
| October | 9 | 8 | 21 | 19 | 6 | 64 | 103 49 |
| November | 24 | 20 | 31 | 39 | 5 | 135 | 182 00 |
| December | 143 | 275 | 267 | 347 | 15 | 1,049 | 633 02 |
| 1859. | | | | | | | |
| January | 876 | 1,061 | 1,606 | 2,609 | 174 | 6,700 | 3,933 44¾ |
| February | 459 | 569 | 781 | 915 | 109 | 3,129 | 2,491 30 |
| March | 18 | 27 | 27 | 30 | 5 | 107 | 100 06¾ |
| April | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 2 | 64 | 252 72¾ |
| May | 14 | 13 | 13 | 9 | 3 | 42 | 113 00 |
| June | 16 | 13 | 10 | 16 | 4 | 69 | 148 00 |
| July | 18 | 18 | 11 | 15 | 3 | 62 | 118 00 |
| Total temporarily relieved | | | | | | 11,594 | $8,336 28¾ |
| Sent to Hospital and Almshouse | | | | | | 1,657 | |
| Total relieved | | | | | | 13,251 | |
| Deduct 5¾ tons coal not delivered | | | | | | | 49 67¾ |
| Total | | | | | | | $8,286 61 |

Represented to be widows.....1,141
Families supplied with physician and medicines.....934
Lunatics sent to Asylum.....83
12¾ tons of coal, at $4 49.....$56,799 53¾
11 loads of wood.....31 67¾
Coffins and burials.....975 50
Removals.....234 00
Groceries.....1,336 50 —$8,286 61

Total number of families temporarily relieved 2,905 of which 110 are colored.

*Nationities*—American, 528; Ireland, 2,168; Germany, 110; England, 107; France, 7; Wales, 4; Scotland, 15; Canada, 9; Holland 8; Austria, 1; Isle of Man, 1; Spain, 2; Nova Scotia, 5; West Indies, 3; East Indies, 3; Sweden, 1; Havana, 1; Portugal, 1; unknown, 29. Total, 2,905.

ITEMS.—A small boy was drowned in a pond at the corner of Broadway and Flushing-avenue, yesterday, while at play with several companions....Fifty caulkers were discharged at the Navy-yard on Saturday last. Cause—no work....On Sunday night, the Police of the Second District made a descent upon the Sands-street House, and arrested the proprietor and several guests, who were amusing themselves at various games. Yesterday, the visitors were fined $1 each, by Justice CONSWALL, and the proprietor was held to answer a charge of keeping a disorderly house....The piece of land known as Hempstead Commons embraces about 10,000 acres. The town officers propose to divide this equally between all the legal voters of the town after laying out streets, public squares, &c.

DISCHARGED.—A few days ago MONTGOMERY JONES and GEORGE O'BRIEN were committed to jail by Judge CULVER, of the City Court, for contempt of Court in having refused to answer certain interrogatories put to them. Yesterday they were brought before Judge MORRIS, of the County Court, on a writ of *habeas corpus*, when they were discharged, the Court deciding that they were illegally detained.

BROOKLYN SHIPPING.—During the month of July last, the Mayor granted permits to land the cargoes of 120 vessels, viz.: sugar and molasses 21, naval stores 42, railroad iron 6, salt 6, guano 4, hides and wool 11, palm oil and ivory 1, cotton 1, coffee 3, ballast 1, assorted cargoes 4.

CITY COURT DECISIONS.—The following decisions, recently made in this Court, were filed yesterday:

*Elizabeth Kendon vs. George Remsen, Sheriff.*—Retaxation of costs ordered and record to be amended in conformity with law. The rest of motion denied. No costs.

*William W. Hunt and another vs. Ferdinand H. Beck.* Case settled.

*Fanny B. Lawrence by her guardian vs. James N. Kiernan.*—Case settled.

*John Johnson vs. H. N. Conklin.*—Case settled.

*Lydia A. Tilley vs. Joseph Meats.*—Case settled on the bill of exceptions.

*William Robertson vs. John W. Healey and Stephen Leahy.*—Case settled.

*George Harper et al. vs. Balthazar Schock.*—Motion by defendant's counsel to compel plaintiff to give security for costs. Order granted.

*Wm. Glahn vs. Joseph Meyers.*—The defendant was brought up for contempt in not appearing to answer certain interrogatories as to his property. He owed plaintiff a certain sum for rent and snatched a receipt for the whole amount, whereas he had only paid part. He was directed to come before the Court, but neglected to do so. He was therefore brought up on an attachment, adjudged guilty of contempt, and fined the amount of the debt with $30 costs. Fifteen days' time granted to pay.

Judge CULVER will hold a Special Term on the 27th of August—the last Saturday in the month.


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## The Quiet Disposal of an Issue.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I reside on the eastern bank of the Hudson about twenty-five miles from the City. I observe, in coming to town in the morning, that the entire shore of the river is covered with the putrifying offal from slaughter-houses, varied occasionally by dead dogs and cats.

Under what new arrangement is it that the offal and dead animals are thrown into the river, instead of being conveyed, as before, to Barren Island. Surely our worthy Mayor cannot be aware of this foul practice. It not only renders the river unfit for bathing and boating, but, if persevered in, may cause a pestilence to take root along its shores, and render traveling by the Hudson River Railroad not only disgusting, but unsafe.

I address these remarks to you, Mesrs. Editors, firstly because yours is the journal of largest circulation and influence, and secondly, because I know it would be useless to invoke the aid of the Sage of Washington Heights, who looks down from under his brazen dome, at too great an elevation above the rest of humanity to be interested in any such small matter as this. TAPPAUN.


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TAXES! TAXES! TAXES!!:—Union Port, Pelhamville, Wakefield, Mount Vernon, East, West and Central Mount Vernon, Fleetwood and all the property advertised by the Comptroller for non payment of taxes, with the amount due on each lot can be seen at the office of WM. H. PAGE, Esq., No. 77 East 13th-st., near 4th av., on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, where the same may be paid; also, a list of the Mount Vernon lots leased for village taxes July 16, 1859.
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## MARRIED

GUNTHER—GEORGES.—In this City, on Monday, Aug. 1, by his Honor the Mayor, Daniel F. Tiemann, Mr. F. FREDERICK GUNTHER to Miss JULIA GEORGES, both of this City.

## DIED.

SMITH.—In this City, at the New-York Hotel, on Monday, Aug. 1, at 7 o'clock A. M., ISAAC B. SMITH, in the 51st year of his age.

His remains will be taken to Norwalk, Conn., when the funeral will take place from the residence of his father, Stephen Smith, Esq., this day, (Tuesday,) Aug. 2, at 5 o'clock P. M. His friends and the friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral.

RITTER.—In this City, on Sunday evening, July 31, SUSAN A., daughter of Richard M. and Sarah Jane Ritter, aged 19 months and 18 days.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from No. 245 Spring-st.

MCGUIRE.—In this City, on Monday evening, Aug. 1, after a short illness, of congestion of the lungs, JULIA ANN, only daughter of John and Annie McGuire, in the 3d year of her age.

The friends of the family, and those of her uncles, Patrick and Michael Begg, and John Cully, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 10 Centre-st., on Wednesday, Aug. 3, at 2 o'clock P. M., without further notice.

WHITEHEAD.—In this City, on Monday, Aug. 1, Mrs. HANNAH WHITEHEAD, in the 75th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 62 Downing-st., this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, without further invitation.

TUCKER.—In this City, on Sunday, July 31, GEORGE TUCKER, in the 46th year of his age.

His friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from No. 39 West 31st-st., this day, (Tuesday,) Aug. 2, at 2 o'clock P. M., without further notice.

BIRDSALL.—In this City, on seventh day morning, July 30, very suddenly, WILLIAM BIRDSALL aged 61 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 107 Henry-st., on third day, Aug. 2, at 3 o'clock P. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend, without further notice.

SANDS.—In this City, on Sunday, July 31, DAVID SANDS, M. D., in the 47th year of his age.

His funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 6 East 17th-st., on third day, (Tuesday,) at 1 o'clock P. M. His remains will be taken to Cornwall, N. Y., for interment, where funeral service will be held at the meeting-house, on fourth day, (Wednesday,) at 10½ A. M.

MCCOTTER.—In Williamsburgh, on Monday morning, Aug. 1, after a lingering illness, MARY ANN, youngest daughter of Richard McCotter, aged 21 years, 4 months and 21 days.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her father, No. 162 Grand-st., Williamsburgh.

HOOVER.—In Jersey City, on Friday, July 29, ELIZA, infant daughter of Joseph B. and Alma M. Hoover.

VONDY.—In Jersey City, on Monday, Aug. 1, CORNELIA STRATTEN, infant daughter of Dr. J. H. and Cornelia M. Vondy, aged 6 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, this day, (Tuesday,) at 4 P. M., from the residence of his parents, No. 130 Wayne-st., Jersey City.

BLAUVELT.—At New-Brunswick, N. J., on Saturday, July 30, JOHN S. BLAUVELT, Esq., in the 85th year of his age.

KELLEY.—At West Point, on Sunday, July 31, NELLY KELLEY, wife of Eli Kelley, of this City.

The funeral will take place at Carmel, Putnam County, on Wednesday. The friends of the family desirous of attending will take the Harlem Railroad cars at 8:30 A. M.

ROBINSON.—At Newburg, on Sunday, July 31, SARAH FRANCES, wife of James A. Robinson, and daughter of John B. Hitchins, aged 19 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at the residence of her father, at Bay Ridge, on Tuesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock. Cars from Fulton and Hamilton-av. Ferries run to the gate.

SIMON.—At New-Rochelle, on first day morning, July 31, WILBUR SIMON, in the 7th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, on third day (Tuesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The New-Haven Railroad cars leave Depot, cor. Park-av. and 32d-st., at 12:05 P. M., returning, leave New-Rochelle at 4:28 and 6:05 P. M.

MCCHESNEY.—At Mariners' Harbor, S. I., on Sunday, July 31, MARY, relict of the late Nathaniel McChesney, deceased, of New-York.

The funeral services will be held at the residence of her son, James McChesney, No. 409 Pacific-st., Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Aug. 2, at 3 o'clock P. M. The friends and relatives of the family, also of her sons, Robt. D., John and James, are respectfully invited to attend.

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Manufactured expressly for the London Clubs—a superior article for smoking. A fresh importation just received and FOR SALE TO THE TRADE,
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

COUNTRY BOARD WITHIN THREE MIN-UTES OF NEW-YORK.—A gentleman and his wife, who are the sole occupants of a large house, over half a mile from the Harlem River, and about 15 minutes ride from the City, desire to board with a family of refinement, who can offer good table and comfortable home. Address, stating terms, P. O. Box 1,000, New-York.

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## FINANCIAL.

GIRARD.

Trustees of Girard Life Insurance, Annuity and Trust Company.

OFFICE AND STATIONERY RAILROAD CO.,
(Eastern Division.)
New-York, July 15, 1859.

Relative to the payment of the dividend on the Preferred Stock of this Company, payable on the 1st inst., the Trustees have resolved to pay the amount of said dividend to the holders of said Preferred Stock, in the following proportions, viz:

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JOHN HUNTER & CO.,
AMERICAN BANKERS,
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ALL KINDS OF GOLD, SILVER, EXCHANGE, REGULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT, payable in any town and district of

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and all the principal towns in France, and Sterling Bills, at short or 60-day date, for sale in sums to suit.

DIVIDENDS.

THE NEW-WORLD INSURANCE CO.,
No. 97 Broadway, New-York.
The Trustees have this DAY declared a Semi-annual Dividend of SIX PER CENT, payable on demand.
SAMUEL A. PATTERSON, Secretary.

EXCELSIOR
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OFFICE NO. 6 BROAD-ST.
NEW-YORK, July 18, 1859.
SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF 5 PER CENT.
Payable on demand.
HENRY GUACHERASSE, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

WASHINGTON INSURANCE CO.,
No. 84 Wall-st.
Has declared a Dividend of Ten (10) per Cent, payable on demand.
HENRY WESTON, Secretary.

EUGENE THOMSON,
AUCTIONEER AND BROKER,
No. 32 William-st., buys and sells stocks and Bonds at Public Board; Insurance Stock at private sale. Table of Bank Stocks sent upon application.

COPPER MINE FOR SALE.—AT A MEETING of the stockholders of the Ridge Mining Company, of Ontonagon County, Mich., held this day, it was resolved to sell their mine and all their property in said county. The mine is in good working condition, with the stationary engine, pumps, pipes, shafts, hoists, and room sufficient to pitch stamps near with the latter engine; there is a good saw-mill in the same building. This Company owns no more, and has buildings enough to accommodate a large force of men.

For further information, inquire of the subscriber.

Proposals for the purchase of the above property will be received until MONDAY, the 15th of August next.

JOSHUA HANNA, Secretary.

Philadelphia, July 12, 1859.

Office of the Green Mountain Railroad Company,
Rutland, Vt., and
New-York, July 20, 1859.

NOTICE.—THE COUPONS DUE ON THE 1ST AUGUST, on the Seven per Cent. Bonds of the Great Western Railroad of Illinois will be redeemed at maturity, at the office of this Company, upon all bonds of the Bank Company of which shall have been surrendered to the Company, accepted thereunder, in exchange and with the consent, and the Act of Legislature of the Company.

J. H. J. GRIEWOLD, Treasurer.

Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad Company, Cleveland, July 1, 1859.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of Five per Cent. has been declared by this Company from the earnings of the past six months, payable to the stockholders respectively on and after the 1st of August next. Stockholders registered on the books of the Company in New York will be paid at the office of the United States Trust Company, No. 49 Wall-st. Those in Boston will receive their dividends on surrender, at the Union Bank, Boston. By order of the Board.

T. P. HANDY, Treasurer.

The Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Company, Treasurer's Office,
New-York, July 20, 1859.

THE COUPONS FOR INTEREST DUE 1 August 1, 1859, on all classes of Bonds of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Company, and on the bonds of the Detroit, Monroe and Toledo Railroad Company, will be paid, on and after that day, on surrender, at the Union Exchange Bank, on and after that day.

WM. WALCOTT, Treasurer.

NORTH BRANCH CANAL COMPANY.—NOTICE.—The stockholders of the North Branch Canal Company are hereby notified that, by a resolution of the Board of Managers an installment of Two and a Half Dollars per share is required to be paid to the Treasurer, or his assistant, at their office, in Wilkesbarre, by the 15th day of September next, and if not paid within thirty days after the time for such payment shall be forfeited.

GEO. M. HOLLENBACK, Treasurer.

W. H. Sheafe, Assistant Treasurer.

PEORIA AND BUREAU VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—A Dividend of Four per Cent. (4 per cent) on the capital stock of the Peoria and Bureau Valley Railroad Company has been declared, payable at their office on the 15th of August next. The interest on the bonds of the Company will be paid on the 1st of August, at the principal office of the Company, the Ocean Exchange.

C. W. DURANT, Treasurer.

Ocean Bank, New-York, July 20, 1859.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Institution have declared a dividend of Three and One-half (3½) per Cent. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on the 20th August next. The transfer books will be closed from August 5 to 10 inclusive. By order of the Board.

PARKER HANDY, Cashier.

St. Nicholas Bank, No. 7 Wall-st.,
New-York, July 20, 1859.

DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Three and a Half per Cent. has been declared by this Bank, payable on and after Monday, 8th August next. The transfer books will be closed from the 5th inst. inclusive.

A. PARKHURST, Cashier.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.—TREASURER'S OFFICE, CORT. 14TH-ST. AND PARK AVE.,
New-York, July 18, 1859.—NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.—Interest Coupons of the 1st Mortgage Bonds, Bonds of 1861, and Dover Extension Bonds Per Cent, will be paid on and after August 1, at the Treasurer's Office, cor. 26th st. and 4th av.

W. H. EMERSON, Treasurer.

Office of the Pierce Oscillating Fire Insurance Co.,
No. 64, Cor. 9th-st., New-York, July 20, 1859.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS HAVE DECLARED a Semi-annual Dividend of Six per Cent., payable on and after the 1st of August. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th inst. to 31st inst.

W. H. BIBLET, Secretary.

Office of the Cleveland Marietta Railroad Co.,
Cleveland, July 21, 1859.

INTEREST DUE 1ST PROXIMO ON THE 1st Mortgage Bonds of this Company will be paid on presentation of Coupons to Messrs. WARD, CAMPBELL & Co., No. 56 Wall-st., New-York.

CHAS. L. BROOME, Vice-President.

Office of the Nicholas Insurance Co.,
No. 20 Merchants' Exchange, July 12, 1859.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent., payable on the 4th of August next. The transfer books will be closed from July 26 till Aug. 4.

WM. S. ELCOUM, Secretary.

Office of the Central Railroad Co. of New-Jersey,
No. 30 Wall-st., New York, July 18, 1859.

INTEREST COUPONS OF 7 PER CENT. on First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, due the 1st day of August next, will be paid at this Office on and after that date.

C. M. MILLIGAN, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE LENOX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 69 Wall-st.,
New-York, July 20, 1859.

THE TRUSTEES HAVE THIS DAY DECLARED a Semi-annual Dividend of Six per Cent., payable on and after the 1st day of August next. The transfer book will be closed from the 20th inst.

DAVID DEAKE, Sec'y.

DIVIDEND.—OFFICE OF THE ARCTIC FIRE INSURANCE Company, No. 80 Wall-st., New-York, July 18, 1859.—A Semi-annual Dividend of Eight (8) Per Cent. has been declared, payable to the stockholders on demand.

RICHARD A. OAKLEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE RELIEF FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 40 Wall-st., New-York, New-York, July 6, 1859.—DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent., payable on demand.

E. PERRERY, Secretary.

OCEAN EXCHANGE BANK, NEW-YORK, July 20, 1859.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of Three and One-half (3½) per Cent. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on the 20th August next. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th inst. to the 1st proximo, inclusive. By order of the Board.

F. A. PLATT, Cashier.

DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. out of the earnings of the Bank the last six months, has this day been declared, payable MONDAY, Aug. 1, 1859.

ROBERT M. LOWRY, Cashier.

COUPON NOTICE.—THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST due Aug. 1 on the 1st and 2d Mortgage Bonds of the Southern and Missouri River Railroad Company will be paid on and after that day, at the Broadway Bank.

J. M. DENISON, Treasurer.

MECHANICS BANK, JULY 20, 1859.—A DIVIDEND of Three (3) per Cent. on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared, payable on and after Monday, Aug. 1. The Transfer Books will be closed till Aug. 5.

J. C. BEACH, Cashier.

COUPONS OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE Bonds of the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad Company due August 1, will be paid on that day at the Ocean Bank.

PARKER HANDY, Cashier.

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Buy and collect the Coupons of the State of California at the most favorable terms.

BELLEFONTAINE AND INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY.—The coupons due Aug. 1 on the Extended Income Bonds of this Company will be paid on presentation at the American Exchange Bank, New-York. On all future coupons to attach Extended Coupons to these Bonds due 1 August Coupons will be retained and the amount remitted in cash.

Parties desiring Coupons attached will forward Bonds by United States Express to the undersigned, at Cleveland, Ohio, at the expense of the Company, when Coupons will be added and the Bonds returned in like manner.

HENRY WICK, Treasurer.

TO GAS CONSUMERS AND GAS-LIGHT AND WATER COMPANIES.—THE AMERICAN GAS-LIGHT JOURNAL, second number, is this day published, containing capital and value of shares of 237 Gas-Light Companies, representing thirty-four million dollars; experiments in the deterioration of gas, and other interesting articles; history of the Croton Aqueduct, and other water works, and statistics of the Public Health. Price $2 per annum.

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P. W. GALLAUDET, NOTE BROKER, NO. 64 Wall-st.—Hardware, Metal and Iron Paper wanted. Also other descriptions of paper sold on commission, at lowest rates. Loans obtained on good business notes.

LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK, NEW-YORK, July 26, 1859.—A dividend of (3) Five per cent. will be paid to the stockholders on and after Monday, Aug. 1 next.

T. S. AULT, Cashier.

NEW-YORK, July 25, 1859.

MR. HOWARD POTTER IS AUTHORIZED by power of attorney to sign the name of our firm.

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OFFICE OF THE
HARMONY FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NO. 80 WALL-ST.,
New-York, June 24, 1859.
TENTH DIVIDEND.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent., payable on and after July 1, to which day the Transfer Books will be closed.

R. O. GLOVER, Secretary.

CLINTON
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OFFICE NO. 52 WALL STREET.

CASH CAPITAL.....$250,000,
WITH A LARGE SURPLUS.

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## AUCTION SALES.

J. W. Porter, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF SPLENDID HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—Silk Wilton and velvet carpets, costly French plate, pier and mantel mirrors, 3 suites of rich parlor furniture, rosewood piano forte, 7-octave, elegantly inlaid with earl and solid pearl keys, one of the most superb instruments ever made; valuable oil-paintings, pearl and silver cutlery, &c., at No 218 West 14th-st. J. W. PORTER will sell THIS DAY, August 2, at 10½ o'clock, the entire furniture of the above house, which is of the best description, consisting of large and costly pier and mantel mirrors, superior rosewood piano-forte, elegant suites of parlor furniture in rich crimson and maroon brocade, one do. in green and gold, solid carved rosewood centre, sofa and pier tables, 2 superior rosewood etageres, marble tops, with mirror doors and backs; elegant rosewood reception chairs in rich satin and tapestry, rosewood corner etageres with mirror backs, rich lace window curtains and shades, bronze and ormolu clocks, costly sevres and Dresden vases, and rich parlor ornaments, &c., with a number of fine oil paintings. Dining room and Chamber Furniture—Elegant extension tables, chairs, rich gold band decorated tea and coffee sets, elegant ruby and cut glassware, pearl and silver cutlery, cake baskets, castors, tureens, washstands with marble tops, costly decorated China toilet sets, best hair mattresses, feather beds and bedding, French oval mirror, mahogany suites of furniture in haircloth, cottage and mahogany spring-seat chairs, rosewood hall-stands, oilcloth, stair carpets, &c.

John J. Reynes, Auctioneer.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF ROSEWOOD AND Mahogany Furniture at auction.—THIS DAY, (Tuesday,) at 11 o'clock at the residence of Geo. Ammerman, Esq., No 63 West 26th-st., near 6th av.

Rosewood piano forte, mother of pearl keys, City maker, fully guaranteed, parlor suites covered with satin damask; also one suite in velvet tapestry, velvet carpets, pier mirrors, lace curtains, etageres, oil-paintings, bookcases, secretaire, encoignours, sideboards, centre tables, marble tops. Also all of the dining room, chambers, nursery, basement and kitchen furniture. Sale positive.

A. E. Hinen, Auctioneer.

AUCTION NOTICE.—LARGE SALE OF ELEGANT and costly Household Furniture. A. E. HINEN will sell, THIS DAY, (Tuesday,) at the private residence No. 61 West 25th-st., between 6th and 7th avs., sale to commence at 10½ o'clock, rosewood parlor suites, 7-octave piano-forte, stool and cover, velvet and Brussels carpets, rugs, oil-paintings, vases, clocks, mirrors, extension dining table, glass and china ware, &c.; bureaus, sofas, wash stands, hair mattresses, feather beds, blankets, sheets, &c. Also an excellent assortment of kitchen furniture, with which the sale will commence.

M. Doughty, Auctioneer.

M. DOUGHTY WILL SELL, THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 79 Nassau-st., a large assortment of new and second-hand household furniture, carpets, rosewood and mahogany parlor suites, bookcases, extension dining tables, marble-top centre tables, dressing bureaus, washstands, bedsteads, hair mattresses, pillows, &c. The whole to be peremptorily sold to the highest bidder for cash.

Edward Schenck, Auctioneer.

E. & F. H. SCHENCK WILL SELL, ON WEDNESDAY, Aug. 3, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, No 20 Nassau-st., a large invoice of fine gold and silver watches, brooches and ear-rings in sets, bracelets, chains, lockets, rings, &c., &c., in lots to suit the trade. Every article warranted to agree with the catalogue, and to be sold to the highest bidder. Catalogues ready early morning of sale.

Henry T. Leeds, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL, THIS DAY—ALL THE CONTENTS of the elegant residence No. 39 7th-st., near 3d-av., consisting of rosewood parlor suites, looking glasses, in gilt frames, with cornices to match, etageres, centre and side tables, velvet and Brussels carpets, bedsteads and bedding, crockery, glass ware, &c., &c.; piano forte, a superior instrument, City made. Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock.

A. E. Richards, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF 500 CASES boots, shoes and brogans, by RICHARDS & WHITING, on WEDNESDAY, Aug. 3, at 10½ o'clock, at salesroom, No. 44 Cortlandt-st., comprising a very desirable assortment of fine oil paintings. Dining room and Chamber Furniture—Elegant extension tables, chairs, rich gold band decorated tea and coffee sets, elegant ruby and cut glassware, pearl and silver cutlery, cake baskets, castors, tureens, washstands with marble tops, costly decorated China toilet sets, best hair mattresses, feather beds and bedding, French oval mirror, mahogany suites of furniture in haircloth, cottage and mahogany spring-seat chairs, rosewood hall-stands, oilcloth, stair carpets, &c.

A. E. Richards, Auctioneer.

AUCTION NOTICE.—CHINA, GLASS AND earthenware on TUESDAY, Aug. 2, at 10 o'clock, at No 281 Pearl-st. Regular weekly sale day by J. G. H. BARTLEY, Auctioneer. A large and choice stock of first class, in lots to suit retailers. Sale peremptory for cash.

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THE UNITED STATES MAIL
STEAMER FULTON,
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will leave the HAVRE, touching at SOUTHAMPTON to land the Mails and Passengers on SATURDAY, August 20, at 12 o'clock, from Pier No. 37 North River, foot of Beach-st.

This ship has five water tight compartments, including the engines, so that in the event of collision or stranding, the water could not reach them, as if the pumps being free to work, the safety of the vessel and passengers would be ensured.

Price of passage in Second Cabin $75 and upwards.

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| PERSIA, Capt. Judkins. | CANADA, Capt. Lang. |
| ARABIA, Capt. J. Stone. | AMERICA, Capt. Miller. |
| AFRICA, Shannon, leaves N. Y. Wednesday, August 3. | NIAGARA, Capt. Anderson. |
| EUROPA, Leitch, leaves Boston Wednesday, August 10. | EUROPA, Capt. J. Leitch. |
| PERSIA, Judkins, leaves N. Y. Wednesday, August 17. | |
| ARABIA, Stone, leaves Boston Wednesday, August 24. | |

These vessels carry a clear white light at mast-head; green on starboard bow; red on port bow.

ARABIA, Stone, leaves Boston, Wednesday, July 13.
AFRICA, Lott, leaves N. Y. Wednesday, July 20.
CANADA, Lang, leaves Boston Wednesday, July 27.
AFRICA, Shannon, leaves N. Y. Wednesday, August 3.
EUROPA, Leitch, leaves Boston Wednesday, August 10.
PERSIA, Judkins, leaves N. Y. Wednesday, August 17.
ARABIA, Stone, leaves Boston Wednesday, August 24.

Berths not secured until paid for.

An experienced Surgeon on board.

The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Gold, Silver, Bullion, Specie, Jewelry, Precious Stones or Metals, unless Bills of lading are signed therefor and the value thereof therein expressed. For freight or passage apply to

E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling Green.

CAPE MAY AND PHILADELPHIA DAILY LINE.—From Pier No. 14 North River, foot of Cedar-st., at 5 o'clock P. M., (Sundays excepted.)

| CABIN. | |
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| Cabin to Philadelphia | $2 00 |
| Cabin to Cape May | 2 00 |
| Steerage to Philadelphia | 1 50 |

No charge for Berths. State-rooms extra, each $1.

DELAWARE, John E. Cones, Commander.
BOSTON, Orin Sellew, Commander.
KENNEBEC, Thomas Hand, Commander.

One of the above leaves every day. Goods forwarded to Pittsburgh, Wheeling, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, and all points South and West, rates or commission and with dispatch. Goods insured at ¼ of 1 per cent. Goods should be marked "By Outside Steamers."

Freight received daily till 4½ o'clock. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to

FREDERIC PERKINS, Agent.

FOR THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST—VIA P. CLARK'S SON, S. C.—Semi-Weekly U. S. Mail Side-Wheel Steamship Line.

Cabin passage.....$15 | Deck.....$6

The favorite steamship JAMES ADGER, E. Adams Commander, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, on SATURDAY, August 6, at 4 o'clock P. M., precisely.

Through tickets to the following places:

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| To New Orleans | $32 75 | To Augusta, Ga | $22 00 |
| To Mobile, Ala | 28 00 | To Atlanta, Ga | 22 00 |
| To Montgomery, Ala | 26 00 | To Columbus, S. C | 20 00 |
| To Knoxville, Tenn | 27 00 | To Charleston, S. C | 12 00 |
| To Memphis, Tenn | 32 50 | To Jacksonville, Fla | 24 00 |
| To Nashville, Tenn | 30 00 | To Pilatka, Fla | 26 00 |

For freight or passage, apply to

SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 30 Broadway.

The MARION succeeds Wednesday, August 10.

THE NORTH-GERMAN LLOYD'S STEAMSHIP NEW-YORK, H. J. VON SANTEN, Commander, carrying the United States Mail, will sail positively on

SATURDAY, Aug. 6, at 12 M.,
FOR
BREMEN VIA SOUTHAMPTON,
taking passengers for
LONDON, HAVRE, SOUTHAMPTON and BREMEN,
at the following rates:
First Cabin, $100; Second Cabin, $60; Steerage, $35.
For freight or passage, apply to

GELPCKE, REUTGEN & REICHELT,
No. 24 Broadway.

FOR SAVANNAH.—THE AMERICAN ATLANTIC Steamship Company's new and favorite steamship HUNTSVILLE, Jno. A. Post, Commander, will leave Pier No. 12, North River, on THURSDAY, Aug. 4, at 4 o'clock P. M. Passage to Savannah, with superior accommodations, $15. Through tickets to New-Orleans, $32 75; Mobile, $28; Montgomery, $26; Albany, Ga., $24; Atlanta, $23; Columbus $23; Macon, $21; Augusta, $20; and also principal places in Florida at lowest rates. Baggage checked through to all principal points. Freight 12 cents per foot and proportionate rates. Insurance one-half per cent. Shipping Agent

H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.

REDUCED RATES.—FOR NORFOLK, $6; PETERSBURGH OR RICHMOND, $8. The steamship ROANOKE, Capt. W. Coxon, will receive freight for above places on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, at Pier No. 13 North River, and leave on WEDNESDAY, Aug. 3, at 3 o'clock. Freight for Petersburgh landed at City Point. Passage state-room included, to Norfolk reduced to $6; Petersburgh or Richmond, state-room included, reduced to $8. Meals 50 cents extra.

LUDLAM & REINEKEN, No. 115 Broadway.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP AFRICA FOR LIVERPOOL.—The AFRICA, N. Shannon, Commander, will sail from the Company's Dock at Jersey City, with the mail and passengers for Europe, on WEDNESDAY, the 3d inst. Passengers are requested to be on board by 11½ o'clock A. M. The PERSIA will sail on the 17th inst.

E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling Green.

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

CITY INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT—NEW-YORK, July 26, 1859.—NOTICE TO BUTCHERS AND OTHERS.—On and after THURSDAY, the 28th of July, 1859, all blood, offal, dead animals, putrid or unsound meats, fish offal and other refuse substances must be taken to the offal dock foot of 40th st., North River.

The use of the offal dock at the foot of 45th st., East River, for such purposes, will be discontinued on and after the above date.

The following is a copy of the ordinances of the Common Council relative to the removal of offal, &c., &c.:

An ordinance to provide for the cleaning of slaughter-houses and the removal of offal, blood and filth therefrom. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, in Common Council convened, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Every butcher or other person occupying any slaughter-house or building, or who shall or may kill or slaughter in any slaughter house or building in the City of New-York, any animal, shall, on every day, when any animal shall be so slaughtered or killed therein, cause the slaughter house and yard thereof to be washed out and thoroughly cleansed, under the penalty of ten dollars for each neglect or refusal to comply with this section.

Sec. 2. Every butcher or other person within this City, immediately after killing or slaughtering any animals, shall convey, or caused to be conveyed in tight covered boxes or barrels, the blood, offal, garbage and other offensive or useless parts of said animal or animals so killed or slaughtered, to such place as the Common Council or the City Inspector shall or may from time to time direct, under a penalty of ten dollars for each and every neglect or refusal to comply with this section.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the City Inspector to see that this ordinance is enforced.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately, and all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, conflicting herewith are repealed.

Adopted by Board of Councilmen, May 16, 1856.
Adopted by Board of Aldermen, June 10, 1856.
Approved by the Mayor, June 12, 1856.

Notice is hereby given that a strict compliance with the requirements of the above ordinance will be enforced.

The pier to be used exclusively for the removal from the City of nuisances, at the foot of 40th-st., North river, is designated and directed as the place to which the said blood, offal, &c., shall be conveyed and from thence it will be taken by the contractor from the City.

DANIEL B. DELAVAN, City Inspector.

## PROPOSALS.

Jersey City, July 20, 1859.

NOTICE TO ICE DEALERS.—THE WATER Commissioners of Jersey City will receive at their office, until Monday, August 29, proposals for the right to cut and secure the ice which may be produced on the distributing Reservoir of the Jersey City Water Works, for three years, from November 1, 1859.

The contract will contain the following stipulations: Parties obtaining the contract to be subject to the payment to the present contractors of the appraised value of the improvements now in use for the prosecution of the ice business at the Reservoir; and the Water Commissioners to be free from any obligation to take the improvements at the expiration of the contract.

Contracting parties to be subject to the rules and regulations of the Water Commissioners, and the business to be conducted under the supervision of the Engineer of the Water Works and to his satisfaction.

Parties proposing will state the price per ton, of 2,240 lbs., to be paid for the ice, the quantity to be determined by the Engineer, by measurement, in the buildings allowing 50 lbs for every cubic foot of space occupied by the ice; they will also state whether they are willing to guarantee to the Water Commissioners a certain definite annual revenue and if so what amount.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all the bids, if deemed for the interest of the city.

By order of the Water Commissioners.

G. H. BAILEY, Superintendent and Engineer.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, School Officers of the XVIIth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until WEDNESDAY, the 24 of August, at 12 o'clock M., for the desks, chairs, settees, &c., necessary to furnish Ward School No. 19, in 14th st., in said Ward, pursuant to plans and specifications on file, and to be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 24 Crosby-st. Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from each bidder. The School Officers reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.

WM. HIBBARD,
GEO. JEREMIAH,
FRANCIS DUNCAN,
JOHN J. DYMOND,
JAMES DUESHING, Jr.

## MATRIMONIAL.

MATRIMONIAL.—A YOUNG GENTLEMAN, A member of one of the best families of Virginia and South Carolina, of unusually high literary and political attainments and position, but unfortunately in moderate circumstances, (being worth only $10,000,) would be pleased to correspond with a view to matrimony, with a young lady or widow whose means are sufficiently ample to aid him in achieving the purposes his ambition prompts; she must be of a good family, well-educated, intelligent, and above all, candid and sincere; the best references, both in this City and elsewhere, will be cheerfully furnished to an answered correspondent. All communications addressed to RANDOLPH, Madison-square Post-office, for two days, will be sacredly preserved and carefully answered.

## WINES AND LIQUORS.

GUINNESS' STOUT PORTER.

Messrs. A. GUINNESS, SON & CO., of Dublin, have pleasure in offering the above celebrated Porter in the bottled state for home trade. Orders for this superior stout, bottled at Brewery, carefully executed. A supply of the above always on hand, bottled Pale and Brown Ales, bottled in Dublin, by WM. J. J. Harris, Manager on hand and for sale by C. H. MARCH, No. 22 Pearl-st., New-York.

## STEAMBOATS.

HARLEM AND NEW-YORK NAVIGATION COMPANY.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
STEAMERS
SILVAN GROVE, and SILVAN GLEN.
Capt. Cornelius, Capt. Moore.

| HARLEM. | | | | NEW-YORK. | | | |
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| LEAVE | | | | LEAVE | | | |
| 6 A. M. | | 1 P. M. | | 6 A. M. | | 1:30 P. M. | |
| 7 A. M. | | 2 P. M. | | 7 A. M. | | 2:15 P. M. | |
| 8 A. M. | | 3:15 P. M. | | 8 A. M. | | 3:15 P. M. | |
| 9 A. M. | | 4:30 P. M. | | 9 A. M. | | 4:15 P. M. | |
| 10:30 A. M. | | 5:15 P. M. | | 10:30 A. M. | | 5:15 P. M. | |
| 12 M. | | 6:30 P. M. | | 12 M. | | 6:30 P. M. | |

Leaving at half-past and three-quarters each way; connecting each trip with

BOATS TO HIGH BRIDGE,
and stages to New Haven, Melrose, Morrisania, Tremont, West Farms, &c.
Fare to Harlem, 6 cents.

J. M. WATSON, Secretary.

BLUE FISH—ROCKAWAY.

The steamer OREO leaves Catherine Market slip EVERY MORNING at 9 A. M., Spring-st. 9:10, Pier No. 4 North River at 9½ for Rockaway, returning to the City at 3½ P. M. Bring your lines for blue fish. Fare 50 cents. N. B.—A sound clam bake will be given every Tuesday and Friday free.

TIME TABLE—JULY, 1859.

SHEREWSBURY AND LONG BRANCH, HIGHLANDS, OCEAN GROVE, PLEASURE BAY, LONG BRANCH (Port-st.) AND BRANCH PORT.—The new and splendid steamer LONG BRANCH, Capt. Geo. Frank Lawton, will run as follows from foot of Robinson-st.:

| Leave New-York. | | Leave Branch Port. | |
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| Wedn'sday, July 20, 7:30 A. M. | | Wedn'sday, July 20, 6:15 A. M. | |
| Thursday, July 21, 8:30 A. M. | | Thurs'y, July 21, 6:30 A. M. | |
| Friday, July 22, 8 A. M. | | Friday, July 22, 7 A. M. | |
| Saturday, July 23, 8:30 A. M. | | Saturday, July 23, 8 A. M. | |
| Monday, July 25, 12 M. | | Monday, July 25, 12:30 P. M. | |
| Tuesday, July 26, 3 P. M. | | Tuesday, July 26, 3 P. M. | |
| Wednesday, July 27, 4 P. M. | | Wednesday, July 27, 4 P. M. | |
| Thursday, July 28, 3:30 A. M. | | Thursday, July 28, 3 P. M. | |
| Friday, July 29, 1:30 A. M. | | Friday, July 29, 2:30 P. M. | |
| Saturday, July 30, 8 A. M. | | Saturday, July 30, 2:30 P. M. | |
| Sunday, July 31, 8 A. M. | | Sunday, July 31, 4 P. M. | |
| Monday, August 1, 6 A. M. | | Monday, Aug. 1, 9:30 A. M. | |
| Tuesday, August 2, 7 A. M. | | Tuesday, Aug. 2, 10:30 A. M. | |
| Wednesday, Aug. 3, 7 A. M. | | Wednes'y, Aug. 3, 11 A. M. | |

TIME TABLE—JULY, 1859.

SHEREWSBURY AND LONG BRANCH, HIGHLANDS, PORT WASHINGTON, MOUNT HOPE AND BROWN'S DOCK, FAIR HAVEN AND RED BANK.—The new and splendid steamer HIGHLAND LIGHT, Capt. H. B. Parkes, will run as follows from foot of Robinson-st.:

| Leave New-York. | | Leave Red Bank. | |
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| Wednesday, July 20, 7 A. M. | | Wedn'sday, July 20, 12:30 A. M. | |
| Thursday, July 21, 8:30 A. M. | | Thurs'y, July 21, 11:30 A. M. | |
| Friday, July 22, 8 A. M. | | Friday, July 22, 12 M. | |
| Saturday, July 23, 8:30 A. M. | | Saturday, July 23, 1:30 P. M. | |
| Monday, July 25, 12 M. | | Sunday, July 24, 2 P. M. | |
| Tuesday, July 26, 3 P. M. | | Monday, July 25, (in connection with the Long Branch) 2:30 P. M. | |
| Wednesday, July 27, 4 P. M. | | Monday, July 25, 3 P. M. | |
| Thursday, July 28, 3:30 A. M. | | Tuesday, July 26, 3 P. M. | |
| Friday, July 29, 1:30 A. M. | | Wednesday, July 27, 5 P. M. | |
| Saturday, July 30, 8 A. M. | | Thursday, July 28, 3 P. M. | |
| Sunday, July 31, 8 A. M. | | Friday, July 29, 2:30 P. M. | |
| Monday, August 1, 6 A. M. | | Saturday, July 30

# The West India Emancipation.

## Anniversary Celebration at Poughkeepsie.

### Enumeration of Great Events.

Speeches by T. Holland Tennent, W. G. Strong and William J. Watkins.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Poughkeepsie, Monday, Aug. 1, 1859.

The Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Emancipation of the Slaves in the British West Indies was celebrated at this place to-day, by the colored people of Poughkeepsie and their friends. Ever Since the passage of the act of emancipation by the British Parliament, by which it was provided that after the 1st of August, 1834, there should be no slaves in the British West Indies, and no whipping-posts, no sale of the slaves were [illegible] the anniversary, the day was celebrated as a holiday by the colored people throughout the North, and for several years past there of them who dwell in the vicinity of the Hudson River have gathered from every year to celebrate it. In other parts of the United States, I believe, the day is "more honored in the breach than in the observance," I speak only for myself. The assemblage at Poughkeepsie was not a large one. From up the river and from down therefrom, and from both banks of the river, they came in steamboats, cars and wagons—men, women and children, all dressed in Sunday attire, with shining faces beaming with joy, generated by the occasion which had brought them together. The history of the African race does not afford them many such occasions.

At 11 o'clock in the morning a procession was formed at Main Church, in Main-street, and thence marched to the river to meet those who were to arrive by the steamboats. First came the Grand Marshal, then Hawkins's Band, next the President and Vice-Presidents of the day, the Committee of Arrangements and the Orator and Reader of the Act of Emancipation. At the river side they delayed till half-past 1 o'clock. Meantime several steamboats arrived, and with each arrival the number of the crowd at the landing place was increased; numerous terpsichorean exploits were performed by the jubilant colored people to proverbially food of music and dancing, while the band played for them; and a white man, slightly intoxicated, fell into the water, and emerged dripping and disgusted, puffing and blowing, and a more sober man than a sober man.

At 2 o'clock the procession started again and proceeded through the principal streets to Fox's upper Grove, where a platform had been erected, in front of it seats were placed. Judge DAVIS, of New-York, was on the grounds. The concourse gathered around, the officers of the day took their seats upon it and the exercises commenced with music by Hawkins's Band, at 1½ o'clock.

The Rev. R. H. DAVIS, a colored minister of New-York, offered prayer; more music followed, and then

J. Holland TENNENT, of Hudson, the President of the day, delivered the opening address. He said it afforded him a great deal of gratification to meet so many persons from the different localities on the banks of the Hudson River, together to celebrate so important an event in the emancipation of the slaves in the British Colonies. It was so late that he would not keep them from the other orators who were to follow. He

WM. G. STRONG, Principal of a Grammar School at Newark, N. J., who, after a few apologies, said the Declaration of American Independence was a hypocritical document, while Americans held fellow-man in bondage. Why did the American people compare the black man? Had not colored men taken an active part in the War of the Revolution? Yet at this moment over 4,000,000 were held in bondage without hope of release. Yet, every Fourth of July orators were heard speaking of the freedom of the land, and clergymen ignored the condition of the enslaved. Twenty-one years ago twenty-five hundred of their fellow-beings were held in Slavery were made free, and were in fact, as they were human beings. They celebrated the day, because they believed that they had a right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Slavery should not be tolerated in a Republic or in a Christian country. It was a disgrace and a blot upon the country. He was opposed to the Colonization Society. Colonizers loved them at a distance, but not near them. The sentiment that colored people should not be here should be cried down. As long as there was a single fellow-colored man held in bondage here, there was enough for colored men to do here. They would never cease to curse this country every Fourth of July as long as Slavery continued. God would see that their wrongs were righted. A fearful visit upon this country its cruelty to the poor Negro. Though Chief-Justice TANEY had declared that they had no rights, it would be seen that they had. The great question with the President was what shall we do with the black man? So was it with other political parties. He exhorted his friends to stand on the side of truth, not to give up the cause still pressed, to keep the cause alive by such celebrations as this and to be united in their efforts. He was loudly applauded.

The President stated that they were out of funds, and he knew that those present desired no better opportunity of expressing their sympathy with the cause than that which was offered them by the statement of this fact. The Committee of Arrangements would now pass around among them, while the Band was enlivening them with a little music. They were present of $72. A plentiful collection was taken up, and then

WILLIAM J. WATKINS, of Rochester, the Orator of the day, was introduced. He said it had been advertised he would deliver an oration this day, but he would consider that there were to-day millions of fellow-beings who were Freedom's choosers. Their voices might be hushed by the cruel lash, but there was in the sufferings that they endured a terrible eloquence. There they stood to-day the eyes of this model Fourth of July Republic! He pleaded for the four millions of their oppressed fellow-beings as the orators of their present day. He believed before them with a deep sense of his own inability. If they had not come there this day endeavored with the conviction that they were endeavoring to emblazon their rights upon the wing of the present opportunity. Never had they had better had they stood at home. But impelled by stern necessity to make this meeting something more than a mere formality. They were there, if they knew their thoughts, standing as people of the United States, to show the world, with an inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. They were a people; no, not crushed altogether, for not the effect of the Dred Scott Decision, or of Chief-Justice Taney, had quite crushed out their vitality. In the language of the immortal Wallace, "they still lived," they had decided to live till the resurrection of Freedom—that was if they lived long enough. Dark and threatening seemed the way of the black man in this land. Four million of their fellow black men were in bondage in Christian country to-day. They should not forget, however, that we had many friends here on this side of the Atlantic. In their native land they were Africans, it must be remembered, but natives of this country. Yes, in this Christian country, Baptist ministers by the pound, Methodist ministers, Episcopalians and Roman Catholics sold them sometimes to the poor Heathen. This was the day, a day to be well proudly above its fellows, on which to come and talk over these facts—flash the searching light before the eyes of the people, and show that they were so. They had assembled there to talk alone about West India emancipation, but they should yet be free. The world this day was with events. The downtrodden people of Hungary, with unusual vehemence declared they would be free, themselves must strike the blow. "Crush the negro," "No niggers allowed here," was the cry which was sent up to the Congress of this country daily. That eloquent divine, Dr. Cheever, had said that God was with the negro. The Doctor had never uttered a more truth. They should not then despair. Amid the gloomy shadows of the Dred Scott decision they could see a ray of light. The day was one mightier than the Dred Scott Decision. Democracy had not yet triumphed. If his voice could reach the ear of Africa, he would tell those that sat in the shadow of death, he would bid them cling to the Ruler of Christ—cling to it because God was in the magic, and it mattered not who was against them as long as He was with them. Despite the desolation in which they as a people in this country were enthroned, their hearts rejoiced in the recollection of the day they celebrated. It was the day when a country waking in the light of Heaven laid the first stone upon the shackles of the slave and the fetter, in fact, in pieces. This was the day which finished up their pathway. The day in which those who were in bondage looked forward to the day of their emancipation. It was the day when America should stand forth with one ray of Slavery to blot her escutcheon.

The Fugitive Slave Law, which was the most [illegible] of the Union, was the product of Democratic Slave Labor. Lord Ashley had said in one place, in speaking of the slaves, that they were men, women and children, or, how long the slaves were free. What a happy thought it was that if they could once get the ear of the ministry of Victoria they would have all the bayonets of the Northern Republic country could carry them away from her to Slavery. The United States works had it hard to wrest the forty thousand liberated slaves now in Canada, from England. God save the Queen, he said, and the Lord have mercy on James Buchanan. He did not want the fugitive slaves to go to Canada. Here they were born, here they had lived, and here they had sought to die. He called on his brethren, black and white both, to shelter the fugitive slave who came to them for protection. The speaker urged the rallying together of the opponents of Slavery; if they united, they could effect its destruction. They had here assembled with music. Blow the trumpets, he said; beat the joyous pean on the drum, for to-day, if never again, musicians, you play in the cause of Human Freedom. The orator dwelt upon the fears that had prevailed among the whites in the West Indies lest they should be massacred when the blacks were set free, and the good conduct of the latter when their shackles were removed. He pictured the rejoicings of the emancipated slaves, and said the fears of the whites of this country about the consequences, if the slaves were set free, were equally unfounded with those of the whites in the West Indies. The reason why the slaves of this country were so despised by the Yankee nation, was because there were too many Uncle Toms among them. There were too many black men who thought they must hear everything. He reminded his hearers that in the West Indies the insurrections of the slaves were the precursors of their emancipation. The slaves of the South, if they could not wring freedom from their oppressors by appealing to their humanity, should wade through seas of blood to obtain it. The assertion that emancipation had been a curse to the West Indies was without foundation. Perhaps they raised less sugar now, but they raised more men. It was useful for black men to look about them and inquire "Watchman, what of the night?" He felt exceedingly hopeful. He knew the Slave-trade had been revived, but the aggressions of the Slave power were digging its own grave. The Northern sentiment was growing stronger. The name of WM. H. SEWARD was a terror to the South. The South would swallow its own head yet, as the Irishman had said the terrapin did. The eye of the world was upon the oppressed negroes. They should stand forth like men and battle manfully. They were expecting more help from Heaven than they had any right to hope for. They should put their feet upon any project of colonization. The fact was they were a fixed institution. The white people had stolen them and brought them here, and here they would live and die. All speechifying and resolutionizing accomplished nothing. Action was what they wanted and action in the right direction. Into the hands of God Almighty they could commit their cause into His hands who "rides upon the whirlwind and directs the storm." Mr. WATKINS concluded amid loud applause.

The Rev. W. H. BUTLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That this meeting heartily disapprove of the movement of the African Civilization Society, believing that it is calculated to divert the attention of the people from the great question of our rights in this country, and to divide and distract the councils of the people.

Mr. JOHNSON, on the platform, strenuously opposed this, but it was carried by acclamation.

The following resolution, also offered by Mr. BUTLER, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That we tender to WM. J. WATKINS our sincere thanks for the able, eloquent and instructive oration delivered on the present occasion.

The meeting was then declared adjourned.

In the evening Mr. WATKINS delivered another oration at the Universalist Church on the same subject, and much to the same effect as that which he delivered in the afternoon.

## MUNICIPAL.

### Board of Aldermen.

THE PUBLIC MONEYS IN THE HANDS OF THE COLLECTORS OF ASSESSMENTS—THE CROTON BOARD.

This Board held a regular session last evening, President MOSERSON in the chair.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner, recommending the Board to authorize the Corporation Counsel to commence legal proceedings against Joseph R. Taylor, Ira A. Libbey, Walter Oakley and Horatio M. Sherwood, and their sureties, to recover public moneys kept back by them while acting as Collector and Deputy Collectors of Assessments.

The ANNUAL Report of the City Inspector was received and ordered printed.

The Special Committee having in charge the nominations of the Mayor for the Croton Aqueduct Board, reported, through their Chairman, Alderman GERRY, that they were unable to agree, and asked to be discharged. Alderman BRADLEY opposed the discharge, and moved that the Committee be authorized to present a majority and minority report. The motion was put and lost.

Alderman BRADY thought there was force enough present to confirm the nominations of the Mayor, but, at any rate, he hoped the Committee would not be discharged, but that the matter might be allowed to lie over.

Alderman BRADLEY was sorry that the time had arrived when the Democracy, numbering a majority of four in the Board, should allow themselves to be ruled by six pitiful Republicans. He hoped, with Alderman BRADY, that the matter would be allowed to lie over until the next meeting, when he hoped that the Democrats of the Board, having had time to reflect, would present a unit upon the question.

Alderman TUOMEY was also in favor of letting the matter lie over, and made a motion to that effect.

Alderman GERRY spoke earnestly in favor of the discharge of the Committee, and said that it was not possible for them to agree, and that it was the unanimous wish of the members of the Committee to be discharged.

Alderman STARK was opposed to laying the matter over, and candid enough to declare that it was because the opposition, to which he belonged, had the game in their own hands upon this question. The Republicans had found the Democrats divided, and they ought to make the most of it.

Alderman EVANS denied that the Democrats were divided, and hoped they would show that they were not, by voting to lay this matter over. As for Alderman STARK, he did not belong to any party, but generally tried to go with the majority.

The motion to lay over was then put and lost.

The motion to discharge the Committee was carried.

Alderman ADAMS moved that the subject be laid on the table. Lost.

Alderman TUOMEY moved an adjournment. Lost.

Alderman GERRY called for the reading of the communication of the Mayor submitting the nominations.

The President said the paper was not before the Board.

Alderman GERRY said that it was in the hands of the Clerk.

The Clerk was sent after the paper, and during his absence several motions to adjourn were made and lost.

The President announced that the paper was now before the Board, and he proceeded to read the same. The paper nominates Myndert Van Schaick as President of the Board, and Thos. E. Tappan and Alfred Craven for Vice-President and Engineer.

Ald. OWEN moved that the name of Mr. Van Schaick be confirmed.

Ald. TUOMEY moved to amend by including the other two names. Lost.

Ald. GERRY moved to lay the nomination of Mr. Van Schaick on the table. Carried—9 to 7.

Ald. ADAMS moved to lay all the nominations on the table until Friday night. Carried—10 to 5.

The Board then adjourned.

### Board of Councilmen.

THE TWELFTH REGIMENT COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

At the meeting of the Board of Councilmen last evening a large amount of routine business was transacted.

The remonstrance of Major-General Sandford and Brigadier-General Ewen against the Common Council's memorializing the Governor to reorganize the Twelfth Regiment, was received and referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Lehmbeer, Van Tine and Jones.

Councilman LEHMBEER offered the following resolution:

*Whereas*, The Twelfth Regiment, New-York State Militia, have, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, been disbanded, and, whereas, the Twelfth Regiment were always ready to respond to the call of the City authorities in defence of law and order; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Common Council regret the disbandment of said Regiment, and would hail its restoration to its former position in the First Division as an act of justice to the men and a benefit to the City.

Councilman OTTERSON moved that the resolutions be referred to a Special Committee, as he knew nothing of the subject.

Councilmen LEHMBEER and LEFF opposed the motion, and urged the adoption of the resolution.

On putting the question, Councilman OTTERSON asked to be excused from voting.

The Board refused to excuse him, and the Chair again ordered his name to be called.

Councilman OTTERSON replied: I cannot and will not vote. This attempt at compulsion is the most unconscious thing I ever saw attempted in this Board.

The Chair replied that if the member did not comply with the direction of the Board he would be compelled to order him under arrest.

Councilman OTTERSON replied that he would rather remain under arrest from then until December than vote on a question of which he knew nothing.

The roll of the roll was proceeded with and the resolutions were adopted.

On motion of Councilman PLATT, Councilman Otterson was then excused from voting.

The petition in reply to the remonstrance of Generals Sandford and Ewen was received, and referred to the Special Committee. It was as follows:

To the Honorable, the Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York:

The petition of the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of the Independent Guard, late Twelfth Regiment, New-York State Militia, by their petition represent:

That your petitioners have been informed that a remonstrance has been presented to your honorable bodies by Major-General Sandford and Brigadier-General Ewen, in which they have endeavored to impeach the military character of this state regiment, and to prejudice your honorable bodies against the order of disbanding them; they did not there to hope that, until the same has been fully and fairly heard upon your part, your rights would receive your favorable attention. For this, wearied and unoffending as they are, your petitioners do not, and we to continue, to pay their sincere thanks to and the assurance of their sentiment gratitude.

From the same published proceedings Your petitioners learn that a remonstrance against any action in favor of restoration on your part has been made by Major-General C. W. Sandford and Brigadier-General John Ewen. The intention of the former officers of the regiment, to reorganize a body of officers and men, against whom the remonstrants can make no real charge, except that of electing as their Colonel an able and efficient officer, personally disliked by them. Military and insubordination cannot be encouraged by a fair and open investigation, and the disbanding of a regiment which, in obedience to an order of the Commander-in-chief, though convinced of its illegality, has quietly surrendered its arms. The offences of Col. Cocks, the only crimes charged by the remonstrants, have no source, in military law, why the officers and privates of the Twelfth Regiment should be dismissed from the service, much less prevented from reentering it.

Whether personal malice or an erroneous idea of facts or law have dictated this indiscriminate attack upon your petitioners, they ask in either case a full investigation; an opportunity, hitherto sedulously withheld, of meeting their enemies and persecutors.

The remonstrance assumes so much the character of a legal "complaint" that your petitioners beg to answer its charges separately, replying to the remonstrance as presented to you, and not the altered and garbled edition of it published, apparently by authority of the remonstrants, in the New-York Evening Post.

*First*—Your petitioners deny that the action proposed, or the investigation which they ask, would tend to foster and encourage insubordination. Your petitioners have never, as to one many of their number as are private, disobeyed any order communicated to them. Your petitioners have at no time disobeyed any legal order; their own honor, the honor of the State, and the good of the service, forbid them to obey a does manifestly illegal.

*Second*—Your petitioners do not "impeach the conduct of the Governor of the State," or of any "military tribunal," as the remonstrants disingenuously insinuate.

The Governor acted upon the advice of the remonstrants themselves, stated in his published order of March 18, 1859, hereto appended, and he did so, and published their recommendation.

We make no charge against him; we deeply regret that he suffered himself to be misled and deceived by two officers, who now seek shelter behind him.

General Sandford and Ewen know that no military tribunal ever passed upon any matter relating to the disbandment of the Twelfth Regiment, though the calling of such a tribunal was earnestly desired by us.

The disbandment was in consequence of representations made by the remonstrants, which we charge to be incorrect in fact, and of the truth of which we desire an investigation, in which they "remonstrate."

*Third*—It is needless to say, in answer to the third clause of the remonstrance, that the Honorable the Common Council are fully competent to decide this matter the more so as the decision requires little more than a knowledge of the distinction between truth and falsehood. The allegation that you ought not to occupy your time in this matter is unfortunate, as it is important, for by this disbandment you are deprived of the service of more than two hundred of your police, and have a right to demand why this is done.

*Fourth*—No order to parade on the funeral procession of ex-President Monroe was ever issued to this regiment, and to endeavor now to punish a regiment for not parading, after the Colonel has been punished for not ordering it to do so, savors more of persecution and malice than of patriotism or manliness. The Colonel of the regiment contended, as will be seen by his defence appended hereto, that the order given to him was illegal in its nature, and in defiance of the law and the law has been cashiered for not ordering out his men by a Court which the remonstrants style impartial, but whose President he challenged for impartiality, and whose jurisdiction he denies.

*Fifth*—The allegation in the fifth clause, that the motives and character of the members of the Court have been assailed by members of this regiment, other than the accused, who protested against the Court, is simply false.

It is equally false that the regiment ever sustained the Colonel in any insubordinate act.

When the remains of Monroe were conveyed to their last resting place, Gen. Sandford, without any request of the Common Council, as he now states, volunteered an escort, which he could not legally order out; Gen. Ewen designated, without reference to the Common Council, the Twelfth Regiment as part of that escort.

Having received this illegal order, the Colonel stated its contents to a meeting of his officers, informed them of its illegality, and that if they desired to parade he would cure the illegality, by ordering a regimental parade, which he had a right to do.

The officers expressed a desire not to parade, no order was issued. The regiment and its officers therefore could not possibly parade, and for preventing them from parading, Col. Cocks was tried and cashiered.

The reason for the unwillingness of the officers to parade is simply as follows: In January previous, the regiment, in conformity with the regulations, entered into a contract for a supply of new caps, such as required by law, their old ones not corresponding to the regulations; these were to be finished upon the 4th day of July, and it was determined that the new cap should be then first worn. In the meantime the old caps were destroyed, sold or given away, and of which facts were well known to Gen. Ewen when he ordered the parade. On the day, therefore, when the funeral of Monroe occurred, to wit: the 2d of July, the regiment found that they would be compelled to parade partly with new caps, partly with old ones of a different pattern, and that many of their men were without any.

In respect, therefore, to the City and its authorities, and to the distinguished dead, they desired to avoid appearing in unmilitary and irregular costume.

*Sixth*—The sixth specification of the remonstrance consists of a labored attempt to contrast the want of patriotism displayed on the occasion above mentioned by the Twelfth Regiment, with the patriotism of Generals Sandford and Ewen, who, the remonstrance states, "promptly ordered and performed that duty." On the one hand, your petitioners submit that to charge them with want of patriotism, for not parading without caps, is merely childish; and on the other hand, while they admit that Gen. Sandford availed himself as promptly as usual of the opportunity of riding in uniform at the head of the division, they regret to state that Gen. Ewen, although ordered to appear in uniform, with the other officers "not on duty," at the corner of Fourteenth street and Seventh-avenue, "in open and obedient defiance of the orders issued by Major-General Sandford," did not appear in uniform at the place of assembly, but "appeared as a spectator in citizens dress, in a conspicuous position," namely on a stoop in Fourteenth-street, during the greater part of the parade, they committing the very offence for which, a few months afterwards, he caused Col. Cocks to be cashiered.

*Seventh*—Your petitioners respectfully state that every allegation in the seventh article of the remonstrance, either as presented to you, or as published relating to the numerical strength of the regiment is false, and they deny each and every one of them and state the truth to be as follows: In 1854 the regiment was one of the strongest in the service, and paraded over 600 muskets; since that time, by the order of its superior officers, and against its will, the Garde Lafayette, now forming the entire Fifty-fifth Regiment, and the Light Guard, a fine corps of 70 muskets, were taken away from it, reducing its numbers materially; after which it was compelled to make important changes in uniform, which always drive many men from a regiment.

Under these circumstances any regiment less ambitious than your petitioners would have broken down completely, but notwithstanding the regiment in 1856 paraded at inspection 196 men, and had upon its roll 307 officers, non commissioned officers and privates.

In the year 1857 the regiment came under the command of Col. Cocks, and began to share the hatred which that officer had gained from some superior officers in the Division.

The inspection in that year took place in a heavy rainstorm, an event always previously deemed sufficient to postpone an inspection; notwithstanding this, however, the regiment paraded 149 muskets, and its actual strength was 275, officers, non commissioned, and privates.

The war against Col. Cocks still continuing, the Regiment after this was made the object of another attack.

Company L of 70 men, was—against the desire of the Regiment—removed from it, and in its place a Company of Continentals was given—unprovided with regulation uniforms, and which only inspected 21 officers and privates.

At the inspection in 1858 (notwithstanding this evident effort to reduce it,) and the absence of one entire Company, (facts well known to the remonstrants,) the Regiment paraded 125 muskets, and its entire strength was 248 officers, non commissioned officers, and privates; the small number on parade being readily accounted for by the fact (also well known to the remonstrants) that the inspection was postponed the day before the time first fixed to a date, one day thereafter, not giving time to warn the men, and the day last fixed was likewise that of the parade of the ununiformed militia.

Your petitioners respectfully state that it is not true, as alleged in the remonstrance that the Tenth Regiment was, in 1857, or since, superior in numerical strength to the Twelfth. On the contrary thereof, they state that at the time of the inspection in 1857, its whole number of officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, was 237, and that the number of men paraded does not appear in the returns to the Adjutant-General's Office.

Your petitioners further show that on the 4th day of July, 1859, the said Tenth Regiment did not parade 100 muskets, although by the connivance of the remonstrants, it paraded with one entire company, which did not belong to it, and that there were 100 men paraded in three distinct uniforms in "open and defiant disobedience" of the general regulations, and presented thereby a disorderly appearance.

Your petitioners further state that the consolidation alluded to was not founded upon, or ordered within any reasonable time after the inspection in October, 1858, but was ordered on the 16th day of March, 1859, immediately after the sentence upon Colonel Cocks was pronounced, which left the Twelfth Regiment free to reelect him, and rendered it necessary, in order to secure any personal vengeance against him, that the regiment should be broken up.

At the date of this order, the 16th of March, 1859, as appears by affidavits in the hands of the Governor, duplicates whereof can be produced, the actual strength of the regiment was 243 officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, and upwards of 50 recruits.

*Eighth*—Your petitioners admit that the efficiency of a regiment is shown by its promptness and numbers on actual service, and, therefore, state that on the 17th day of June, 1857, being the occasion of what is known as the Dead Rabbit Riot, (the last actual service into which they were called,) they paraded 180 men in line within one hour and a half from the receipt of orders by their Colonel, and 225 within a short time after.

Your petitioners further state the following parades as evidence of their present numbers:

1. A volunteer parade upon the 22d of February, 1859, at which they paraded 157 rank and file, and 31 officers.

2. Their recent excursion to Albany in the month of March 1859, when they paraded 209 muskets and 34 officers.

3. Their parade upon delivering up their arms, when they paraded 192 muskets and 33 officers.

Your petitioners state that these and all other numbers herein set forth, are the actual strength of the regiment, and are not swelled by borrowing, or discharged members, and that every allegation to the contrary hereof in the remonstrance contained is untrue.

*Ninthly*—Your petitioners deny for the reasons mentioned in General Order No. 1, Independence Guard, hereto appended, the legality of the orders of consolidation or disbandment.

Your petitioners deny that their reorganization will impair the discipline of the First Division, much more that a rigid investigation, which is all that they desire, will have that effect.

On the contrary your petitioners expressly charge that the conduct of the remonstrants is tyrannical, and improper, and deserving of severe censure in our volunteer soldiery. They also state that by reason of this conduct more valuable officers and men have withdrawn within the past year from the Division than have ever left it in a similar time, and unless proper examination be made into the conduct in further of the remonstrants, it is to be feared that the entire First Division will become disorganized and demoralized.

The remonstrants state that the Governor will not reorganize us, even if you apply to them.

It may seem undignified to answer such a puerile argument, and yet your citizens would ask if they have the Commander-in-Chief still against them, why trouble you with a

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